PROPERTY OF
THE CINCINNATI BIBLE SEMINARY LIBRARY

UNITED EVANGELICAL Action

CINCINNATI BIBLE SEMIN
2700 GLENWAY AVE
CINCINNATI 4 OHIO
11-59

MARCH 1959

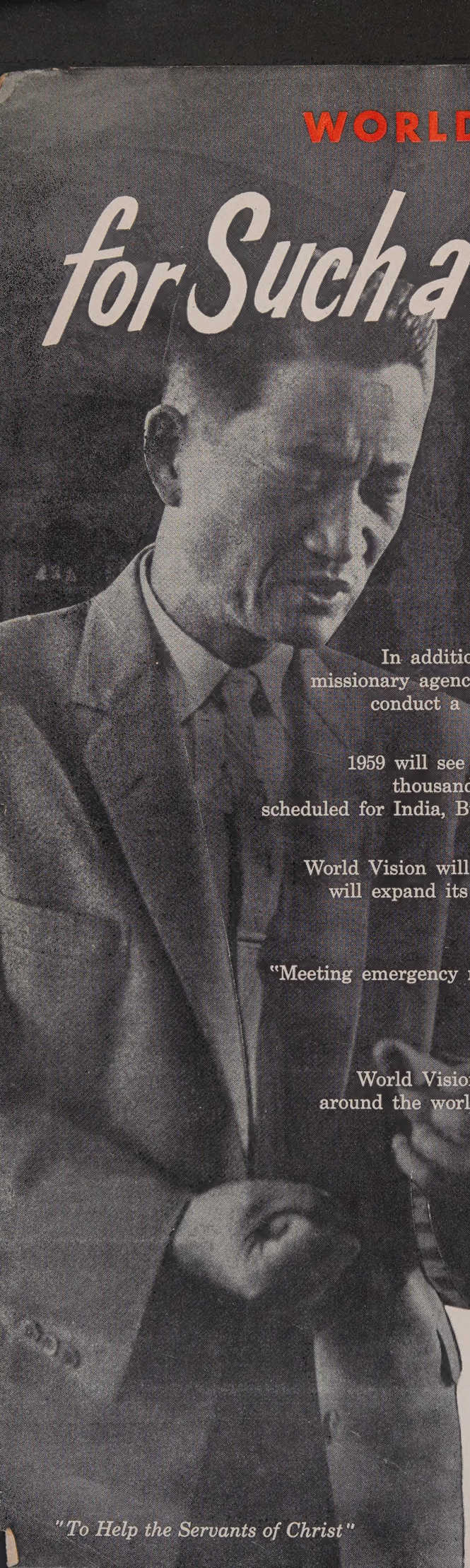
VOICE OF EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANITY IN AMERICA

NAE CONVENTION NUMBER

OFFICIAL NAE ORGAN

WORLD VISION'S MINISTRY

for Such a Time as This



TO REACH THE LOST FOR CHRIST —
In addition to aid of many kinds given to evangelistic activities of missionary agencies and the Church around the world, Dr. Bob Pierce will conduct a city-wide evangelistic crusade in Osaka, Japan in May....

TO HELP THE SERVANTS OF CHRIST —
1959 will see more World Vision Pastors' Conferences. Again this year thousands of pastors will be helped and inspired. Conferences are scheduled for India, Burma, Malaya, Hong Kong, Korea and the Philippines....

TO SERVE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST —
World Vision will continue its care of over 12,000 Asian orphans in 1959... will expand its help to medical missions...will complete the unique new Leprosy Research and Treatment Center in Korea....

TO AID THE CHURCH OF CHRIST —
"Meeting emergency needs in crisis areas" is a basic purpose of World Vision. Missionaries and Christian Nationals around the globe will look to us for help in 1959....

TO ALERT THE PEOPLE OF CHRIST —
World Vision seeks to stimulate the missionary interest of Christians around the world through its coast-to-coast radio broadcast...its monthly missionary magazine...and various informational media such as its film "A Cry In The Night"....

SEND COUPON — RECEIVE OUR MAGAZINE FREE...

Another World Vision Service Ministry...to Keep You Informed about "Such a Time as This":

I want to keep informed *about world needs and opportunities. Please enter my FREE subscription to the monthly World Vision Magazine, with its timely articles, its interpretive news, its research reports, its various helps for mission-minded churches and individuals.*

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ (____), State _____

DR. BOB PIERCE, WORLD VISION Box O Pasadena, California

"To Help the Servants of Christ"

Action

United Evangelical Action

An Interdenominational Journal of News and Opinion with a Program for United Action

Vol. XVIII March, 1959 No. 1

Editorial Offices:

108 North Main St.
Wheaton, Illinois

W. S. MOONEYHAM
Editor

VERDA BLOOMHUFF
Office Editor

NAE STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative word of God.

2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.

4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.

5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.

6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

United Evangelical Action is published monthly at Newton, Kansas by the National Association of Evangelicals.

Entered as second-class matter at the post office at Newton, Kansas under the act of March 3, 1879.

Advertising space rates on request.

Subscription price in U.S.A., her possessions, and Canada, six months, $1.50; one year, $3.00; two years, $5.00; foreign, one year, $4.00; club subscriptions, ten or more to individual addresses, $2.50 per year; bundles, ten or more to one address, $1.50. No receipts mailed unless requested.

When requesting change of address, send your address label from copy of magazine. Wait at least six weeks before writing to ask why a change has not been made. Allow six weeks for processing new subscriptions.

All editorials, sermons and articles appearing in United Evangelical Action represent the personal views of the authors. They do not necessarily reflect the polices of the National Association of Evangelicals, of its constituent groups, or the convictions of their individual members.

Editorial, Subscription and Advertising offices, United Evangelical Action, 108 North Main St., Wheaton, Illinois. Telephone MOntrose 8-7110.

Printed in the U.S.A.

Readers Say—

Dwight L. Moody's Work

To the Editor:

We wish to secure additional information on the work of D. L. Moody in Illinois Sunday school conventions from 1860 to 1871. This important area of the great evangelist's work "has never been adequately studied," according to Dr. Wilbur M. Smith.

If any of your readers have letters or clippings concerning this particular subject, I shall be very glad to hear from them.

Thanks for your co-operation in making known this request.

BERNARD R. DEREMER
Moody Bible Institute
Chicago, Ill., 820 North La Salle St.

Protestants Must "Wake Up"

To the Editor:

In a speech in Boston recently Cardinal Cushing stated (and I quote from the *Boston Herald* of Monday, January 12, 1959): "A meeting of minds of officials to this country and Latin America will be sought in future months to help the Church there." He of course was referring to the Catholic Church, as the rest of his speech indicated.

Every Protestant in this country should protest to our government against any official action which will assist the Catholic Church (or any church) in Latin America or anywhere else. With all the persecution that the Roman Catholic Church inflicts on other believers it is unthinkable that they should seek help from our government. Besides the government of the United States has no right whatever to assist any church.

Protestants must wake up and let the government know how they feel about this maneuver.

A. METCALF
Foxboro, Mass.

Proposition 16

To the Editor:

Proposition 16 which was defeated on the California ballot last November was initiated and supported by citizens who believe in separation of church and state and who believe that the public schools are a keystone to our liberties. Approximately 90 per cent of California's private school registration is Roman Catholic. The value of their properties has more than tripled in less than ten years. Tax exemption is a subsidy.

It was therefore definitely unexpected to read in *Action* "The defeat of the bill has been heralded as a successful block to irreligious groups who seek to destroy America's dual system of education."

What, if any, groups are there who seek to destroy any religious parochial school in the United States? I do not know of any. I do know many religious groups, however, who do not believe that any religious school should be supported with tax exemptions. I thought we were one of them.

(Name withheld by request)
Berkeley, Calif.

FRONT PAGE—Plane's-eye view of metropolitan Los Angeles. Termed "City with a Future," LA is said to be located in "the fastest growing area in the United States." Here at Hotel Statler-Hilton the various commissions, affiliates and friends of the National Association of Evangelicals will convene April 6-10 for NAE's Seventeenth Annual Convention (see page 8).

—Photo courtesy Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Suggests Article

To the Editor:

We would appreciate seeing an article in *Action* entitled "The Annual Cost of the Roman Catholic Church to the American Taxpayer." We who are in the west, and many of the American people, would like to know. We have read with interest another article which you published entitled "Another Romanism Grab." From this we were able to get some facts and figures since the passing of the Hill-Burton Act of 1946.

A. L. CRETSINGER
Secretary, Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church
Watford City, N. D.

Evolution Echoes

To the Editor:

I hope Thomas H. Leith's letter in the January issue will elicit some convincing replies from competent envangelical scholars. Admitting these unproven evolution theories to tax-supported classrooms is the biggest crime that has ever been committed against youth. It is blacker even than use of the dictator's weapon, lobotomization, for it has resulted in a generation of "zombies" who are immune to every appeal of gospel truth.

Our public school rooms have become sterilization chambers to inoculate students against faith in the Bible. Science, in general, admits that there is a realm of evidence in which it is not capable of functioning but which is, nevertheless, very real. Its incompetence to discover the origin of the universe and of life is proven anew by every new attempt and its past failures to do so is freely admitted by all reputable scientists.

Why then, in this quest, allow scientists to do their worst guessing out loud for textbooks writers to incorporate in text material for immature minds? Is there still hope for restoring the traditional American philosophy to public education? George Washington said, "In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should seek to subvert these great pillars of human happiness."

JOHN PETERS
Portland, Oregon

EASY WAY TO SUBSCRIBE

United Evangelical Action *Just Clip*
108 N. Main St., Wheaton, Illinois *and Mail*

Please enter my subscription for United Evangelical Action.
Enclosed find: ☐ $1.50 for six months. ☐ $3.00 for one year.
☐ $5.00 for two years.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

capital commentary...by don gill

An up-to-the-minute report from NAE's Washington Office of Public Affairs

national religious trends

1405 g street, n.w.
washington 5, d.c.

. . . . . .

The House of Representatives disregarded numerous appeals by pacifist church representatives and approved a 4-yr. extension of the draft. The vote was 381 to 20 in favor of extension. Among the groups which had testified against extension were the National Council of Churches, the Friends Committee on National Legislation and the National Service Board for Religious Objectors. Not much doubt about it, the Senate will also disregard the views of the pacifists and approve the draft extension.

The phony oath attributed to the Knights of Columbus has had increasing circulation in recent months. Dr. Glenn L. Archer, executive director of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State warns against placing any credence in the "fantastic" language of the oath. It was once printed in the Congressional Record as evidence of malicious materials used in a political campaign.

It is clear that radio and TV stations will not accept hard liquor advertising, at least for the present. NAE protested such contemplated action to the Federal Communications Commission. Shortly thereafter two stations cancelled plans to accept hard liquor ads. Pressures within the broadcasting industry helped bring this about. The Distilled Spirits Institute later reaffirmed its ban of radio-TV ads by its members.

Numerous bills in Congress would allow federal action against bombings of churches, public buildings, homes and other property. Making interstate transportation of explosives for such purposes a federal offense is one way of getting at the problem. Prohibiting material from the mails which would promote such actions is another. There will be much debate before the decision on what to do.

The Navy is extending its "lay leader" program which provides for religious services on ships where no chaplain is available. It wants to standardize the program so as to guard against the "ardent amateur."

Promotion of St. Maurice at Fort Leonard Wood has been curtailed. No more free ride by Uncle Sam. Further advertising will have to be assumed entirely by the Holy Name Society. Paintings on government buildings, mottos and stamps on regimental newspapers and bulletins and the like will be eliminated. Wide publicity was given this decision diminishing the likelihood of similar occurrences on other Army installations.

The big question in Cuba is whether Fidel Castro really intends to favor Protestant work, as he has led some to believe. Numerous hasty executions cannot be overlooked by the missionaries, even though similar atrocities by the Batista regime may have gone unpublicized because of tight censorship. Before any hopes are aroused it is necessary to face the possibility that Castro is assuming the role of a blood-letting opportunist.

Reports from Venezuela indicate tremendous ecclesiastical pressure toward a concordat with the Vatican. There is some fear that this could lead to tight ecclesiastical controls as in Colombia. The government just elected in Venezuela shows signs of acceding to the pressures from the hierarchy.

The Golden Glow of Easter

By DOROTHY C. HASKIN

Photo by Harold M. Lambert

LORETTA BINGHAM dried her eyes, and with her husband's arm about her shoulders walked away from her mother's bedside. Through the mist of her tears, she said, "As long as mother had to go, I'm glad she went at Easter time."

"Why, darling?" he asked.

"Because that makes it easier to explain to the children. The only time during the year that one can really face death is Easter."

"Yes," he nodded, "in the light of the resurrection."

"Because I live, ye shall live also" (John 14:19). Loretta murmured.

She and her husband went home, and gathered their three children around them. Though the cry was "How's Gram?" Loretta reminded them first of the coming Easter season, and of the joy of the resurrection. Then she told them, "In a couple of days you will see men put your grandmother's body in the grave, but while you will miss her, you need not grieve. She is with the Lord."

It was a solace which comforted the hearts of the Bingham family through the days to come. They attended the Easter services on Sunday, and on Monday carried the spirit of Easter over into the memorial services of their grandmother.

It is unfortunate that everyone cannot die at Easter time when death wears the golden robe of resurrection. But inasmuch as that cannot be, each parent can take advantage of Easter to sometime during the day sit down and explain to their children death in its light.

Admit the inevitableness of death. "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned" (Romans 5:12). Let your children realize that death may come at any minute, because it comes equally without warning to both the young and the old. A realization of the possibility of death has had a salutary effect on many people, encouraging them to walk closer to the Lord.

Stress the joyousness of being with Christ. The Apostle Paul from his prison cell in Rome wrote, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain . . . having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better" (Philippians 1:21, 23). As greatly as Paul cherished serving the Lord, his heart looked forward to the day when he would be in the actual presence of his Saviour.

Avoid misrepresentation of Scripture to prove your point. Some parents in their endeavor to teach their children about heaven quote "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him" (1 Corinthians 2:9) as if it referred to heaven. Actually, the next verse says, "But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit" so that the verse must be speaking of something which is possible to know here on earth.

Teach the information to be found in Scripture. It is true that there is not enough Scripture to satisfy our curiosity. We would all like to ask a thousand questions about heaven. But we can know the most blessed thing possible about death, and that is that it is "to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord" (2 Corinthians 5:8).

(Copyright ERA, 1958)

By THOMAS H. WILLEY . . .

A Missionary Views the Cuban Revolution

AS I WRITE THIS, the day has arrived for which we have been waiting for seven years—the liberation from the tyranny and ruthlessness of an absolute dictator.

In the early morning hours of the first day of the new year, Fulgencio Batista, the one strong man of Cuba, fled the country with many of his friends. It is reported (unconfirmed, of course) that he took with him $200 million of national money.

The first day of 1959 will be an important one in Cuba's history. The first day of the year has always been an important one for our mission and our school, the Cedars of Lebanon Seminary at Pinar del Rio adjoining Havana Province. This is the day of our annual convention and we have never suspended it even under very threatening conditions.

Although we could feel the pressure building up this year, we continued with our plans. All about us tragic things were happening, but we had lived under bondage so long that it didn't seem possible it could soon all be over. In our area, numbers were being pursued and shot down like wild animals. The rebel forces were entrenched in the hills within sight of the school.

Guerilla warfare was going on all around us, but the Lord was merciful and no one came near to bother us. Airplanes were scouting over us continually, but we continued in prayer that the angel of the Lord would encamp around us.

Under this tense atmosphere, with guns of the army and police pointing at everyone, our people began to arrive in small groups for the opening service of the convention. At the close of the second message, some of the rebels ran in to inform us that it was true that the dictator had fallen.

There was a tremendous surge of national relief—our people shouted for joy and praised God for answered prayer! That was the end of our convention for that day.

In town, things broke loose in a mad celebration of joy. The prisons were opened and the political prisoners ran into the arms of their loved ones. The streets were filled with shouting people and large trucks filled with people waving the black, white and red "26" flags of the revolution, commemorating a battle on the 26th of July which sparked the revolution.

For seven years this people had forgotten how to smile. No one could talk —we lived in constant fear. A nation had been in mourning. Little wonder then that on this day we were frequently met on the streets by people who embraced us and wept. There was an amazing amount of order even though there were no police or militia.

The rebels came down from the hills to take over control immediately. They were bearded, dirty and tired, but they possessed a courtesy and kindness that was amazing. A ban was placed on the sale of liquor through the country; then came the general strike when for four days not even a piece of bread could be bought.

From the exuberant crowd in the streets came the cry to destroy all the gambling casinos which had been sponsored by the Batista government. A mad scene was enacted—the gambling tables and wheels were thrown into the streets, smashed in huge piles and then a torch put to them. The mob went from casino to casino wrecking and burning.

There has been very little robbing or revenge up to this date. Men were in the streets who had been cruelly beaten or members of their families murdered by the police; yet they were waiting for justice to be executed. Continually voices on the radios are pleading for order with the promise that all criminals within the government will be justly punished. The personnel of both police and army responsible for

A familiar sight in the streets of many Cuban towns after the overthrow of the Batista regime is enacted below as citizens pile the gambling tables and burn them. The writer took this picture in Pinar del Rio during the revolution.

Mr. Willey, who has lived in Cuba for 17 years, is director of Free Will Baptist missions in that country.

the beatings and murder have gone into hiding; they are afraid to face trial.

For the past two years we have been in danger and could not write many things because of the heavy censoring of the mail. Now we can tell of the crimes almost too horrible to mention. One friend came to me and lifted his shirt saying, "See how Menocal has left his marks on my back." Great scars were the full length of his chest and back. Menocal was one of the most cruel of the murderers under the Batista regime and he was over our province of Pinar del Rio. As I write, bodies are still being found that were buried alive by this man. In the last hours when he was completely surrounded by rebels and his wife was brought to beg him to surrender, he killed four of the rebels and wounded sixteen others.

He finally shouted, "Take that woman away or I will kill her." Then when tanks were turned upon the house, he hanged himself. His body was brought to our city of Pinar and put in a funeral parlor. Only a group of rebels watched over his body that night.

The next morning when they took time to bury him (some remarked, "How decent they were to him") the town arose screaming, "Take him from the casket; just give us a piece of him!"

Finally, the rebel commander got through and with a loudspeaker talked in a soft voice to the people, telling them how proud he had been of them for their wonderful cooperation. Then he said, "This is just a dead body. Let's leave vengeance in the hands of God." As he finished, so the eye-witnesses told me, the multitude of people quietly turned and went to their homes.

The lady who told me this is one of the most cultured women of this city, but she admitted that she had been one of the crowd. This shows something of the depth of hate in the hearts of the people and only excellent supernatural leadership can keep them from taking their vengeance.

Fidel Castro is now in march to Havana. He is stopping in each capital city having trials for the criminals. The people are making the accusations and his tribunal is placing the sentences.

He announces that he will not go to Havana without his "guajiros" (country men) with whom he won the revolution. Most of these humble people have never seen Havana. A great many cannot even read or write, but this highly-educated man has won the greatest battle in all of Latin America with a group of simple country farmers. This is nothing other than God answering prayer and breaking the hand of the devil who has had this great country under his heels for such a long time.

The future offers us a great challenge for the gospel. We can realize the value of the national church as never before.

Last evening we were in the city awaiting the arrival of some of our exiled Christians from the States. When they rode into the city, everyone went wild. Among the number arriving was Manolo, a fine Christian doctor in Pinar who had been elected mayor of the city a number of years ago but was never allowed to occupy the office.

The returning exiles were taken to the radio station where Manolo said in a broadcast to the city, "We must in these days ask God for wisdom and guidance. I have no hate in my heart." Many of our Christians are holding important positions. They need prayer that the Lord will keep them humble and faithful to their convictions.

Cuba needs prayer as never before as she faces the future. The Roman Catholic Church will take every opportunity to forge ahead, but we feel that the evangelicals have left their undying influence on this liberation movement.

As we have driven through the streets, the bearded soldiers of Fidel Castro have passed us by and one, when he saw us, cried with gun raised high, "Vive Cristo!" ("Long live Christ!")

We must joyfully and prayerfully lift up our Lord and Christ who is the only answer to Cuba's need.

Today as never before I feel proud to be an adopted son of this great and brave little nation which has fought, suffered and died for her liberty. May she now know the great liberty that comes only by being free in Christ.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Since the early days of the revolution many things have happened in Cuba. Some of them have raised serious questions in the United States. Cuba now stands at the crossroads — evangelicals should unite in prayer that this day of opportunity may not be lost.)

What I Like About NAE Conventions

The conventions of the NAE provide a stirring demonstration of unity in spirit and action as a product of well-reasoned theological perspective. In the recent Cleveland conference on world affairs of the NCC, we again witnessed the attempt to guide the churches along roads that were obviously not lighted by a positive Scriptural theological position, but by the subjective views of individuals guided by the stand of any number of radical and pacifist organizations.

Robert J. St. Clair

The NAE sub-conferences, focusing social and political issues for Christians, are bathed in the spirit of the evangelical gospel. The many fundamentalist groups that cannot be bothered with the relevance of the gospel to modern issues would do well to participate in these NAE conventions where clear-thinking men honor the Word, believe in prayer, place evangelism first and dedicate all to the Lord Christ.

In a day when America is not "selling" her Christian heritage to the world, when the Christian viewpoint in world affairs is thought to be no different from the latest propaganda of the ADA, and when courage based on ethical absolutes is termed "brinkmanship," the NAE continues to demonstrate that unity of the spirit which works diligently but trusts in a sovereign God, seeks to understand while praying fervently, gropes after answers to world problems while believing they have been given in Christ, and speaks to modern man while listening to the ancient Word.—*Robert J. St. Clair, Pastor, Bosworth Road Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, Ohio.*

I like, and very much need, the fellowship of my brethren in the Gospel . . . I have attended several of the conventions of the NAE. Each time I have come away with a feeling of having been enriched through the privilege of conversing with evangelical men of various denominations from all across America. I thoroughly enjoy being with those with whom I find a rapport in Christ and a common purpose.

Glenn D. Anderson

In my position as a pastor it is my responsibility before the Lord to think in terms of the world field and give direction to our church's program . . . I like the first-hand, all-inclusive and enlightening information this convention, so broadly representing evangelical Christianity, gives me . . . I like the scope of the workshop sessions conducted by the 17 commissions and affiliated agencies.

I like the inspiration of being along at the annual meeting of NAE when the great issues are discussed, the far-reaching decisions made and the vision of its work ever enlarged.

Thank God for this Christ-honoring fellowship—*Glenn D. Anderson, Pastor, Edina Baptist Church, Minneapolis, Minn.*

The Statler-Hilton, Los Angeles, scene of the NAE convention, April 6-10.

Your GOLDEN Opportunity

By ROBERT N. SCHAPER

THE GOLDEN STATE —California—has earned this title, and sprawling Los Angeles, final stop on the pilgrimage of thousands, is the heart of this magic land. This is the city of superlatives. Nothing here dares to be ordinary, and this spirit of adventure and expectancy is properly a part of the coming Convention of the National Association of Evangelicals.

All of the Evangelicals of the West are eager for their brethren to come to Los Angeles April 6-10. We know you will be thrilled by the wonderful convention facilities at the plush Statler Hilton. You cannot but be impressed by the grandeur and excitement of our great city and its many points of interest. Our Convention Program promises a time of unprecedented blessing and challenge.

But there is more than this that makes us eager to have you attend the first western conclave of NAE. We are experiencing a rising tide of interest and participation in evangelical circles in the West. This is shown by the amazing increase in pastors' fellowships, especially in the Los Angeles area. There are now some fourteen different gatherings of pastors in various cities or areas throughout Southern California, where three years ago there were no more than one or two.

There is also a stirring of revival in the West. It was here that the Revival Prayer Fellowship under the direction of Armin Gesswein had its beginning. Evangelist Gesswein is head of our NAE Commission on Spiritual Life. For many years groups of pastors have been meeting with but one purpose—prayer for revival in the churches. We are now praying that the Convention will serve to gather these threads together to weave a fabric of spiritual power and awakening.

It is not difficult to see how all these influences make us look forward to being host for our brethren across the nation. We want you to come to Los Angeles because we need you, and we need the strength of spiritual unity and power that comes when true believers stand and kneel together.

You will undoubtedly agree that the world today requires the united testimony of the evangelical community.

Mr. Schaper is president of the Southwest Region of the National Association of Evangelicals.

You are distressed when lack of vision and inadequate cooperation cause the clarion call of the Gospel to vaguely resemble a tin whistle. You have an inner yearning that the petty differences and party loyalties that pull the Christian phalanx into single files would in some setting be laid aside, that we would somehow together fight the battle of the Lord. We share all of these convictions with you.

Now the question arises, are you deeply concerned to the point that both to be and receive a blessing you will extend your fellowship to the widest possible circle? There are many readers who cannot wildly dream of coming to Los Angeles, but may we count on such of you to pray? Pray now, and keep praying for God's firm hand on this gathering.

However, there are hundreds of pastors and Christian leaders who can and should make plans, and, if necessary, sacrifice, in order to participate in the April conclave. It is just a simple fact that we cannot accomplish separately what God has so plainly shown must be done together.

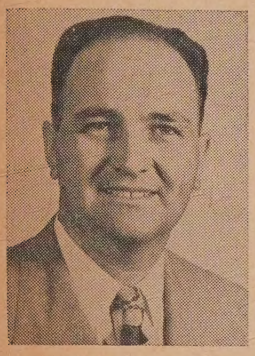
Leadership is costly, but Spirit-anointed leadership is the only answer to our generation's dilemma. Some of you will remember "Sad Sack" of World War II fame. One classic drawing of the series depicted a military entourage threading its way down a steep mountain road. At the very end was a huge tank, heavily armored and bristling with guns. In front of it was a light tank, and the procession got gradually smaller down through command cars, jeeps, and eventually to motorcycles. At the very front of the column was Sad Sack, walking along with a mine detector in hand! This is the kind of consecration that the Gospel of Christ deserves and so seldom receives.

There is only one way to keep the work of NAE strong, and that is to keep its leadership strong in the Lord. This can never be done through a group of half-hearted Christians with half-defined goals, going only half-way. The goals are well-defined and biblical. The basis of fellowship and participation is biblical. Now the need is for men and women of God to implement these high ideals.

That is why the Evangelicals of the West not only welcome the delegates to the NAE convention, we salute you! Our constant prayer will be that God will so move on our meeting together, so fill us with His Spirit and power, that from these sessions there will emerge a flood of Gospel blessing to flow the world around. Come to Los Angeles, April 6-10. It is your golden opportunity.

What I Like About NAE Conventions

Going to an NAE convention is a great and heartwarming experience which every evangelical pastor and Christian worker should have. It is the normal desire of people to like to be together and do things together, and the NAE convention is a wonderful place to exploit such human desires for the glory of God.



Dean Gregory

I have found myself swept along at convention time with the great stream of Christian life and thought from every corner of our great nation and have found myself in that essential "oneness" with believers in Christ from many of God's church families.

If I have a regret, it is that I cannot get into all the convention workshops since they meet at the same hours. This means that I must find others from my group who can attend the other sessions and bring back inspiration and information found there.

Fellowship with God's people from all points of the nation has become a precious and coveted opportunity for me at convention time. The men at the helm of NAE are men with vision and courage and they are men who can be counted on when God seeks for men to stand in the gap.—*Dean Gregory, General Superintendent, Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends, Portland, Oregon.*

Special Report

Eighty Days Around the World for Missions

By CLYDE TAYLOR

Continuing his missionary journey around the world (see ACTION December 1958, January and February 1959) Dr. Taylor reports this month from Singapore, Malaya. He writes about "New Developments in New Nations."

We have just concluded a tour of some ten thousand miles through new nations. Since World War II twenty-three new nations have come into being (or gained their independence). Some of these, including the great nation of India, have not only grown in confidence but have developed a friendliness they did not manifest a decade ago. Others of these new countries wrestle with huge economic problems, Communist infiltration and racial strife. In the midst of these the program of world evangelism goes forward.

Two contrasting developments are seen—with Syria forcing out all Protestant missionaries, or at least making it impossible for them to work, and with Nepal opening its doors to Christian hospitals and schools. We have observed the streams of patients coming for physical help and schools where hundreds of Nepali children are taught in a Christian environment. There are still frontiers.

Most heartening is the increasing evangelical unity manifested in these lands. In West Pakistan representatives from most of the missions and churches in the country have met to form a new fellowship. Their aim is to see the churches revived, the pastors encouraged and a real program of evangelism working through the church. In India the Evangelical Fellowship of India held its eighth annual convention in Vizagapatam with representatives from thirty-six member missions and churches and individual members from a score of other missions and churches in India. Again the emphasis is spiritual with a direct drive for reviving the church and reaching the masses of India with the Gospel. A series of pastors' conferences is being held. EFI's radio arm prepares Gospel messages for broadcast back into India. Its literature arm has coordinated the evangelical literature work in India. In Ceylon the Fellowship has just concluded a city-wide evangelistic campaign. It has its sound truck out on the road with its projectors to reach the villages with the Gospel.

The development which provides the greatest encouragement is the increased emphasis throughout this area on witnessing by the laymen in the church. In New Delhi an outstanding India politician said, "The greatest ministry the missionary can have in India is to teach the lay people in our churches to be witnesses for Christ."

A growing sense of oneness, of responsibility to pray for others, such as that seen in the evangelical church in Spain, is manifesting itself in all these gatherings. It truly appears as though the Lord of the Harvest were about to stir up reapers and enable us in our day to see the task completed.

The concluding report on this illuminating world tour will appear in the April issue of ACTION. Don't miss Dr. Taylor's addresses at the NAE Convention April 6-10 in Hotel Statler, Los Angeles.

NAE Reacts to Pope's Call

Pope John XXIII's recent call for an Ecumenical Council to discuss ways of bringing about Christian unity has drawn a strong statement from NAE leaders. The Executive Committee of the National Association of Evangelicals deplored "the division in the ranks of Protestants" in a sharply-worded statement issued following a recent meeting in Chicago.

This is in sharp contrast to the response from liberal Protestantism and the Orthdox Churches which has ranged from enthusiastic to cautious approval. The NAE statement said: "The National Association of Evangelicals deplores the division in the ranks of Protestants in response to the call of the Pope for an Ecumenical Council. Historically, Protestants have always stood for two things:

"(1) Final authority of Scripture in faith and life, and

"(2) Liberty of the believer to interpret Scripture subject to the Holy Spirit.

"The favorable attitude of liberal Protestants toward possible Protestant-Catholic cooperation ignores these mighty gains of the Reformation and thus fails the great Protestant public."

Billy Graham, on his way to Australia, said that while Protestants and Catholics can cooperate in many areas, "theological and ecclesiastical differences" are too great to expect organic union in the foreseeable future.

Liberal Protestants, while accepting the Pontiff's proposal as a step toward Christian unity, have generally stressed that in any union of Christianity Protestantism must not be subordinate to Rome.

Episcopal Bishop Gerald Francis Burrill of Chicago said that the reunion of Christendom "has been a matter of prayerful concern to all non-Roman Christians for almost this last half-century, as evidenced by the ecumenical movement and more recently by the World Council of Churches.

"To hear that the Roman Catholic Church is now planning a conference to consider this matter is indeed heartening," he added.

Herbert S. Mekeel
President

Thomas F. Zimmerman
1st Vice President

Charles Seidenspinner
2nd Vice President

C. C. Burnett
Secretary

Robert C. Van Kampen
Treasurer

Frederick C. Fowler
Executive Committee
Evangelical Action

Rufus W. Jones
Executive Committee
Finance

OFFICERS

President—Herbert S. Mekeel, Schenectady, N. Y., United Presbyterian; First Vice President—Thomas F. Zimmerman, Springfield, Mo., Assemblies of God; Second Vice President—Charles Seidenspinner, Atlanta, Ga., Independent; Secretary—Cordas C. Burnett, Assemblies of God; Treasurer—Robert C. Van Kampen, Wheaton, Ill., Evangelical Free.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
(In addition to Officers)

Frederick C. Fowler, Duluth, Minn., United Presbyterian; Rufus W. Jones, Wheaton, Ill., Conservative Baptist; Stephen W. Paine, Houghton, N. Y., Wesleyan Methodist; Paul P. Petticord, Portland, Ore., Evangelical United Brethren; Seth A. Rohrer, Elkhart, Ind., United Missionary; Frank W. Smith, Des Moines, Iowa, Open Bible Standard; Hiram H. Van Cleve, Bristol, Tenn., Presbyterian US; Robert Walker, Chicago, Ill., Independent.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
(In addition to Executive Committee)

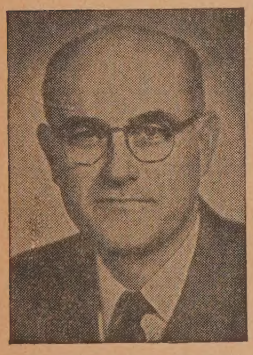
Class of 1959

Frederick Curtis Fowler, Duluth, Minn., United Presbyterian; Henry H. Savage, Pontiac, Mich., Baptist; Robert Cook, Wheaton, Ill., Evangelical Free; Charles Seidenspinner, Atlanta, Ga., Independent; Norman S. Townsend, North Kingstown, R. I., Baptist; Paul S. James, New York, N. Y., Southern Baptist; Rufus Jones, Wheaton, Ill., Conservative Baptist; Pat Zondervan, Grand Rapids, Mich., Christian Reformed; J. Roswell Flower, Springfield, Mo., Assemblies of God; Don Allgor, San Bernardino, Calif., Free Methodist; Wallace Roseberg, Yakima, Wash., Mission Covenant.

Class of 1960

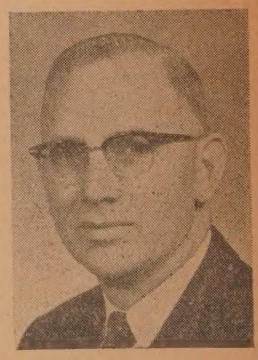
Howard H. Hamlin, Chicago, Ill., Nazarene; Albert Lindsey, Tacoma, Wash., United Presbyterian; Franklin Wiley, Detroit, Mich., Baptist; Harry Hager, Chicago, Ill., Bethany Reformed; Reuben Short, Archbold, Ohio, Evangelical Mennonite; Carl

Stephen W. Paine
Executive Committee



Paul P. Petticord
Executive Committee
Convention

Seth A. Rohrer
Executive Committee

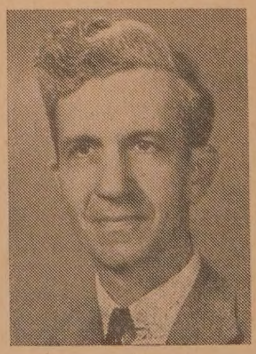


Frank W. Smith
Executive Committee

Hiram H. Van Cleve
Executive Committee

Robert Walker
Executive Committee
Laymen Council

Warren L. Koon
Chaplaincy



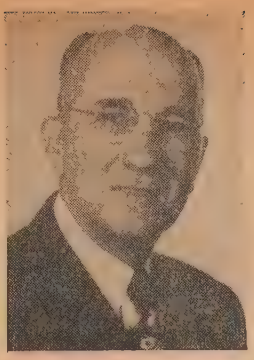
Enock Dyrness
Christian Schools

Bert Webb
Church Schools

NAE Officers, Executive Committee, Board of

Roger Voskuyl
Education

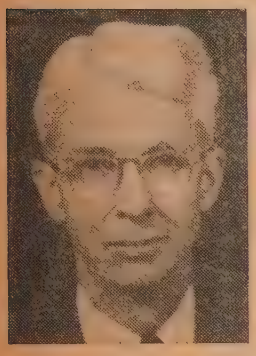
Jared F. Gerig
Evangelism and
Church Extension



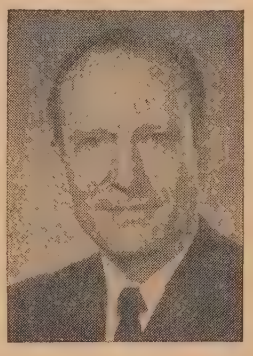
Eugene Erny
Foreign Missions

Ernest Keasling
Press and Publicity

T. W. Willingham
Radio & TV



S. Richey Kamm
Social Action



Armin Gesswein
Spiritual Life

Don R. Falkenberg
Stewardship

F. H. Henry, Washington, D. C., Baptist; Frank Gaebelein, Stony Brook, L. I., N. Y., Reformed Episcopal; Harold John Ockenga, Boston, Mass., Congregational; Roy Laurin, Los Angeles, Calif., Baptist; Dick L. Van Halsema, Grand Rapids, Mich., Christian Reformed; Bruce Dunn, Peoria, Ill., United Presbyterian; Earl P. Paulk, Cleveland, Tenn., Church of God; Paul Van Gorder, East Point, Ga., Baptist; S. A. Witmer, Fort Wayne, Ind., Missionary Church Association; Dean Couch, Pittsburgh, Pa., United Presbyterian; J. Wayte Fulton, Jr., Miami, Fla., Presbyterian US; Arthur Zahniser, Evanston, Ill., Free Methodist.

Class of 1961

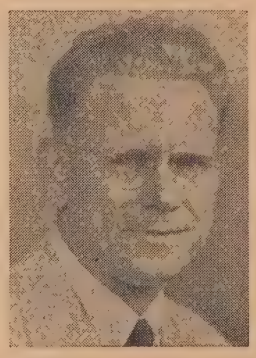
Stephen W. Paine, Houghton, N. Y. Wesleyan Methodist; Henry Bast, Holland, Mich., Reformed; Kenneth Keyes, Miami, Fla., Presbyterian US; Seth Rohrer, Elkhart, Ind., United Missionary; Seth Baggett, Reeves, La., Independent; E. J. Fulton, Eugene, Ore., Open Bible Standard; Vincent Brushwyler, Wheaton, Ill., Conservative Baptist; Houston Morehead, Cleveland, Tenn., Church of God; Hiram Van Cleve, Bristol, Tenn., Presbyterian US; Enock Dyrness, Wheaton, Ill., Independent; Irvin S. Yeaworth, Cincinnati, Ohio, United Presbyterian; T. Leonard Lewis, Beverly Farms, Mass., Baptist; Paul Kindschi, Minneapolis, Minn., Wesleyan Methodist; J. C. McPheeters, Wilmore, Ky., Methodist.

EX OFFICIO

(Commission or Committee Representation)

Warren L. Koon, Harrisburg, Pa., Chaplaincy; Bert Webb, Springfield, Mo., Church School; Roger Voskuyl, Santa Barbara, Calif., Education; Frederick C. Fowler, Duluth, Minn., Evangelical Action; Luther L. Grubb, Winona Lake, Ind., Evangelism and Church Extension; Eugene Erny, Los Angeles, Calif., Foreign Missions; Eugene R. Bertermann, St. Louis, Mo., National Religious Broadcasters; T. W. Willingham, Kansas City, Mo., Radio and TV; Arthur Zahniser, Evanston, Ill., Social Action; Ar-

Mrs. Paul P. Petticord
Women's Fellowship

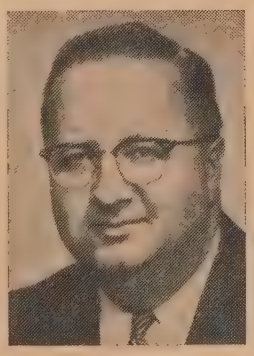


J. Palmer Muntz
World Evangelical
Fellowship

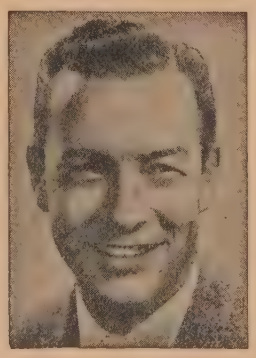
Leslie R. Marston
World Relief

Mark Fakkema
Christian Schools

William K. Harrison
Evangelical Welfare



Eugene R. Bertermann
President NRB

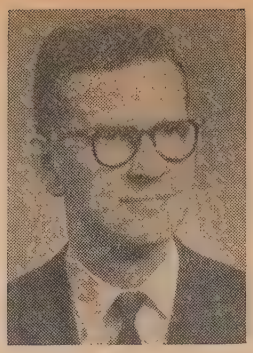


Clate A. Risley
General Secretary NSSA

A. S. Bowker
Travel

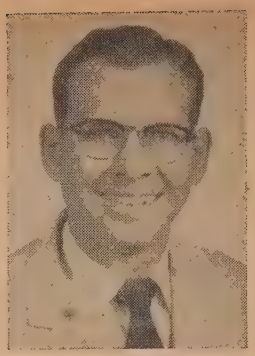
Administration, Commission Chairmen and —

George L. Ford
Executive Director



W. S. Mooneyham
Editor ACTION

Clyde W. Taylor
Secretary of Public Affairs



Donald H. Gill
Asst. Secretary of Affairs

Wade T. Coggins
Asst. EFMA Secretary

Mary Lou Balfour
Office Manager

Verda Bloomhuff
Office Editor ACTION

min Gesswein, Pasadena, Calif., Spiritual Life; Don Falkenberg, Columbus, Ohio, Stewardship; Mrs. Paul Petticord, Portland, Ore., Women's Fellowship; J. Palmer Muntz, Buffalo, N. Y., World Evangelical Fellowship; H. Clay Mitchell, Providence, R. I., World Relief; Seth Rohrer, Elkhart, Ind., Laymen Council; Ernest Keasling, North Chili, N. Y., Press and Publicity; Rufus Jones, Wheaton, Ill., Finance; Paul P. Petticord, Portland, Ore., Convention.

(By Denominational Designation)

Ralph M. Riggs, Springfield, Mo., Assemblies of God; C. N. Hostetter, Grantham, Pa., Brethren in Christ; H. S. Chesser, Clearwater, Fla., Church of God; Lester Nelson, Boone, Iowa, Evangelical Free; C. P. Haggard, Azusa, Calif., Evangelical Methodist; V. A. Ballantyne, Seattle, Wash., Evangelical United Brethren; Howard Courtney, Los Angeles, Calif., Four Square Gospel; J. Paul Taylor, Greenville, Ill., Free Methodist; Charles A. Thigpen, Nashville, Tenn., Free Will Baptist; F. Sigsbee Miller, Elizabeth City, N. Car., International Pentecostal Assembly; H. R. Wiens, Reedley, Calif., Mennonite Brethren; Tillman Habegger, Fort Wayne, Ind., Missionary Church Association; Everett L. Catteil, Damascus, Ohio, Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends; R. Bryant Mitchell, Des Moines, Iowa, Open Bible Standard; Dorwin Smith, Star, Idaho, Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends; D. C. Stuckey, Joplin, Mo., Pentecostal Church of God; J. A. Synan, Hopewell, Va., Pentecostal Holiness; D. Howard Elliott, Beaver Falls, Pa., Reformed Presbyterian; L. D. Dellinger, Huntington, Ind., United Brethren in Christ; Ward M. Shantz, Kitchener, Ont., Canada, United Missionary Church; Roy S. Nicholson, Syracuse, N. Y., Wesleyan Methodist.

(Regional Presidents)

Victor E. Trimmer, Wichita, Kans., Central; Roy McBeth, Detroit, Mich., Great Lakes; Louis Rawls, Chicago, Ill., Midwest; W. M. Whitwell, Portland, Ore., Northwest; Robert Schaper, Sierra Madre, Calif., Southwest; Winthrop E. Robinson, Minneapolis, Minn., Upper Midwest.

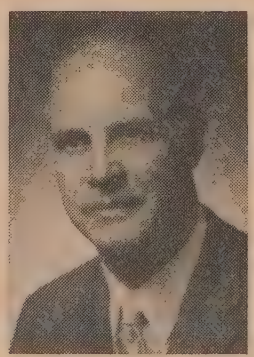
Frederick G. Ferris
Co-Secretary WEF

G. Allan Small
Purchasing Office

Wendell Rockey
Director of World Relief

Mahlon L. Macy
Field Director

Albert S. Taylor
Eastern



Roy McBeth
Great Lakes

Chas J. Anderson
Midwest

Wilmer N. Brown
Northwest

Walter L. Penner
Southwest

Members of the Staff for the Year 1958-59

Tribute to a Faithful Servant

James DeForest Murch

From the inception of the National Association of Evangelicals, Dr. James DeForest Murch has been a moving figure in it. His vital influence in the organization dates back to its founding seventeen years ago.

For fourteen years of that time he was the voice of NAE through its official organ, *United Evangelical Action.* The voice has championed the evangelical cause and its effectiveness has been evidenced in scores of areas.

Perhaps his special ministry has been that of defender of the truth in an era when God's truths were suffering at the hands of profane men. From his pen have flowed tens of thousands of words aflame with a love for truth calling modern-day theologians back to the cardinal doctrines of the New Testament.

To say that he will be missed as the editor of *Action* is a sizable understatement. His service in this capacity has been invaluable. The magazine will keenly feel his loss. Of course, he will not be lost to the evangelical cause for his new position as managing editor of *Christianity Today* will still keep him in the center of evangelical life. Indeed, his larger ministry will increase his service to the whole evangelical movement.

Because of his dedicated service to the National Association of Evangelicals, it is most appropriate that the Wednesday luncheon at the convention this year be given in his honor. At this testimonial luncheon, NAE leaders and friends of Dr. Murch will express to him their grateful appreciation for his ministry and to God for having given to the evangelical cause this fearless spokesman and faithful servant.

Both now and in April at the convention we want to bid Godspeed to this leader of men and servant of God in his new responsibilities. His contribution to our common cause through the pages of this magazine and in dozens of other ways will assure him a prominent niche in the annals of NAE.

Roman Catholic Hospital Authorities Claim

A Remarkable 'Conversion'

THE FENCE between Baptists and Catholics may not be quite as high as generally believed.

At any rate, some Catholics in Canada claim that an 82-year-old life-long Baptist jumped it from his hospital bed while under heavy sedation just a few days before he died.

The Baptist was Senator Jacob Nicol, millionaire, financier, lawyer, publisher and politician of Sherbrooke, Quebec. The Catholics were the staff members of St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. The story unfolded something like this:

Two months before the senator's death last September 23 he was admitted to the Roman Catholic hospital suffering from a broken collar bone caused by a nighttime fall in his home. The senator was born of Baptist parents, grew up in a Baptist home, attended a Protestant school and was graduated from McMaster University (a Baptist institution) in 1900. In 1928 the university conferred upon him an honorary LL.D. degree.

Throughout his life, Mr. Nicol had been a faithful member of Sherbrooke Baptist church. While he was in the hospital, his pastor, Rev. F. C. Amery, visited regularly every second or third day. Mr. Amery says they read the Scriptures and prayed together.

"At the senator's request the Baptist pastor arranged for him to have Holy Communion on August 28," writes Harold U. Trinier, editor of *The Canadian Baptist.* At this time the senator talked to his pastor about funeral arrangements should he not recover. His request was that the funeral service be conducted by his pastor and a Protestant undertaker.

Mr. Trinier continues, "Towards the end of the communion service, the senator, being under some sedation because of continuing pain, had to be roused. He continued to be kept under increasing sedation and in an oxygen tent."

What a shock when the Baptist pastor was informed that the senator had voluntarily become a Roman Catholic the next day after the communion service!

The only witnesses to the amazing transaction—and many question that it was ever made—were members of the hospital staff, all Roman Catholics.

When the shocked relatives protested they were told that nothing could be done, since the senator was then under heavy sedation and very critical, until he recovered and was able to renounce his "conversion." This man, who all of his life had been a staunch Protestant and a faithful Baptist, was buried from the Roman Catholic St. Michel's Cathedral in Sherbrooke.

"If the Baptists of Sherbrooke were surprised and shocked at the senator's reputed 'conversion,'" says Editor Trinier, "it might be well to note, to the credit of a great many Roman Catholic lay people, that they were incensed concerning the whole affair. They felt it did not reflect well upon their church or its clergy.

"The man who was sent to remove the senator's grave stone from the Protestant cemetery to place it in the Roman Catholic cemetery said: 'This ought never to be. The senator was a Protestant all his life and he died a Protestant.'"

The editor concludes: "We have nothing to say concerning the Roman Catholics of St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, except that it is not likely that they would have been so zealous to convert a dying Protestant, who was under heavy sedation, right after he has received communion from his own pastor, had he not been a man of such great prominence and such great wealth."

By VERDA BLOOMHUFF

OCDM and the Minister

EMERGENCIES—whether at local, national or world level—bring out the worst (and the best) in people. Emotionally tense, physically weary, mentally and spiritually confused, then if ever they will turn to their pastor for counsel. It is his role to be prepared to meet their needs—to minister to the *whole man,* above all to give spiritual guidance.

The U. S. Government, facing the very real threat of Communist invasion and massive military attack, has created the Office of Civil Defense Mobilization with headquarters at Battle Creek, Michigan. It was an enlightening—and terrifying—experience to hear OCDM officials, at a called meeting of religious editors and writers, delineate some of the disastrous results which would ensue *if* an atomic attack should be made upon our land. In an intelligent, calm and very realistic manner speakers briefed church editors and staff writers of religious periodicals on the total Civil Defense Program. They emphasized the importance of using the printed word to convey to ministers and all other churchmen (1) the dangers of military invasion and (2) ways in which they might prepare themselves to cope not only with possible attack disasters but with natural catastrophes as well.

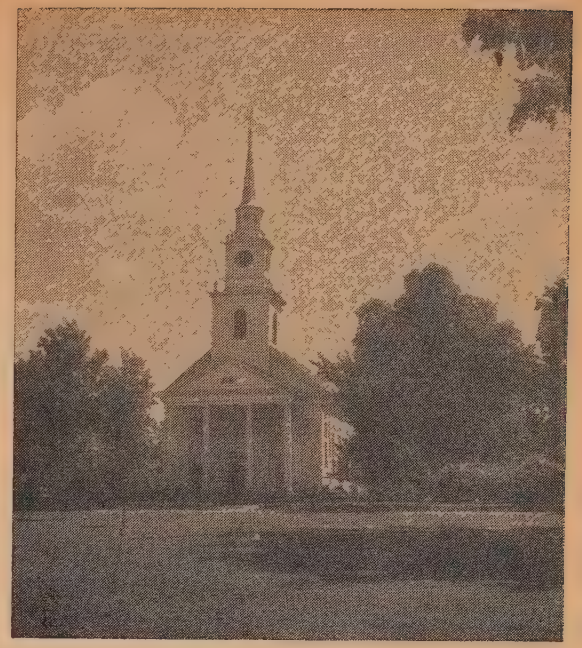
As the spiritual leader of his people, OCDM officials pointed out, the minister has an unusually vital responsibility in all emergencies. Especially would his services be needed in the shelter program for those who might survive a massive attack or for survivors of such natural disasters as earthquakes, tornadoes or floods. The minister would be called upon to lead his congregation and perhaps the entire community in caring for the injured, burying the dead, providing shelters and adequate uncontaminated supplies of food and water. Above all, he would be prepared to give spiritual ministrations to dying and badly injured persons, to comfort thousands separated from loved ones—many perhaps of a different faith from his own, and to instill a Christian attitude in survivors so that they might feel there is something to live for in spite of devastation.

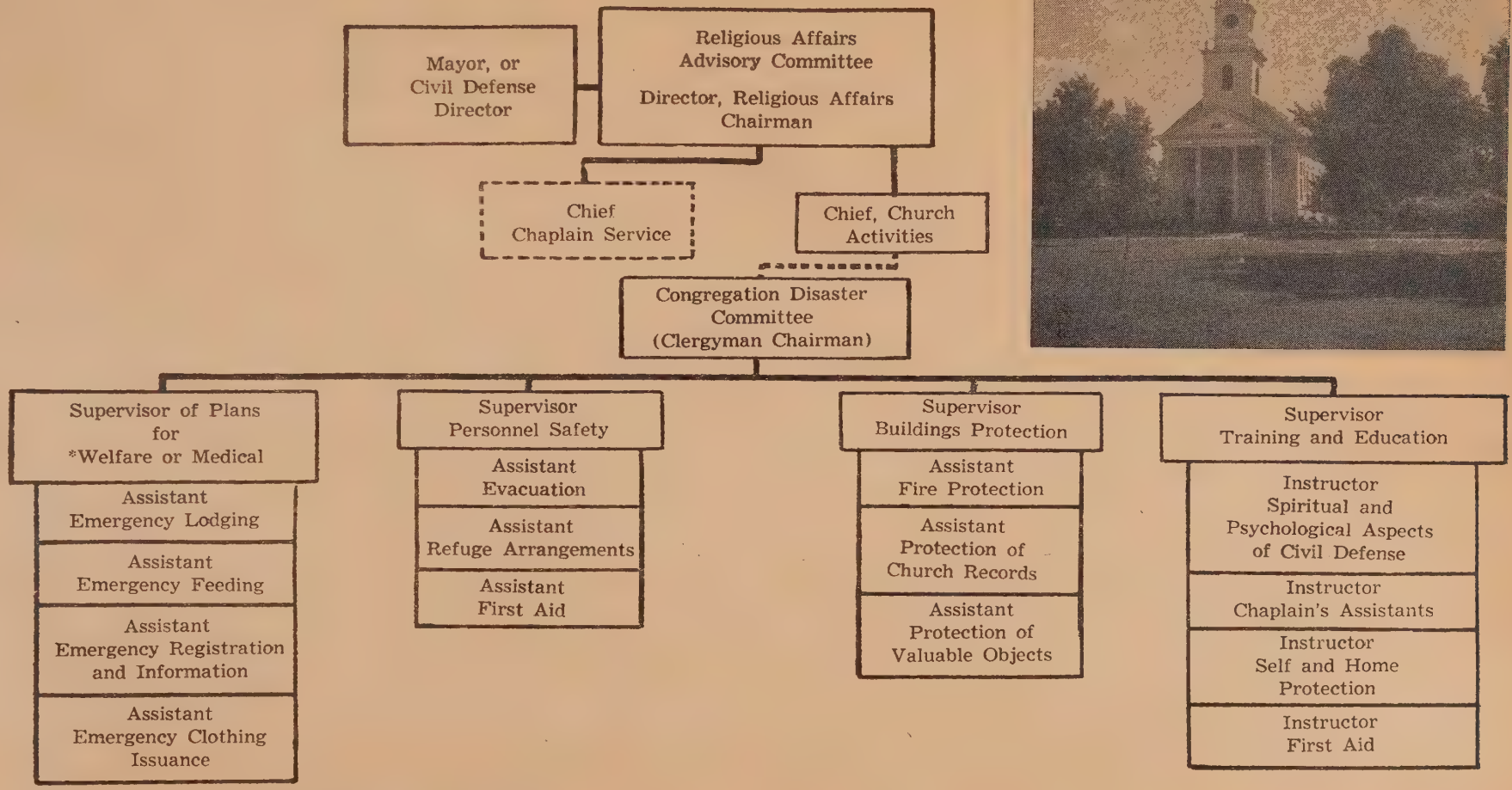
Leadership was cited by civil defense officials as the greatest single need in a community or nation before and after atomic attack or natural disaster. Preparation for such leadership has been made by OCDM and it is incumbent upon ministers and other religious leaders to cooperate to the fullest in the clergy-church organization phase of the overall defense program.

On the opposite page is a chart prepared by the OCDM Religious Affairs Office. A definite plan is suggested for organization of clergy and churches (in relation to the total program) for action in event of any kind of disaster—military or natural. It is recommended that a congregational disaster committee exist in every congregation with the minister as the chairman. Every minister is urged to confer with the Civil Defense Director of his area, who will give him information and guidance needed in setting up a Religious Affairs Service for his community. Any semblance of exercising state authority over the plans of the church would thus be avoided. Then he should set up a congregational disaster committee in his own church, and urge other ministers of the community to do likewise—all cooperating through the Religious Affairs Service with the total defense program of the area.

In no event is it suggested that the minister should sacrifice spiritual nurture of his congregation to caring for their physical needs. He should of course cooperate fully with all emergency agencies. Congregational worship should be maintained when at all possible, and provision should be made for spiritual ministration no matter what the handicaps. The minister may realize the vital importance of his own role and that of his church in the total defense program of the nation by heeding the words of the official in the OCDM Religious Affairs Office who said: "The American people are not easily regimented into any kind of a program. Neither is education enough. We need a moral judgment on acts required of us. We need a moral stature and a moral rationale for civil defense and only the churches, through their clergymen, can give us this indispensable foundation for the public acceptance of civil defense as a worth-while program of survival in freedom."

Congregation Disaster Plan




Mayor, or Civil Defense Director
Religious Affairs Advisory Committee
Director, Religious Affairs Chairman
Chief Chaplain Service
Chief, Church Activities
Congregation Disaster Committee (Clergyman Chairman)
Supervisor of Plans for *Welfare or Medical
Assistant Emergency Lodging
Assistant Emergency Feeding
Assistant Emergency Registration and Information
Assistant Emergency Clothing Issuance
Supervisor Personnel Safety
Assistant Evacuation
Assistant Refuge Arrangements
Assistant First Aid
Supervisor Buildings Protection
Assistant Fire Protection
Assistant Protection of Church Records
Assistant Protection of Valuable Objects
Supervisor Training and Education
Instructor Spiritual and Psychological Aspects of Civil Defense
Instructor Chaplain's Assistants
Instructor Self and Home Protection
Instructor First Aid

*Either of these two functions accepted and planned by the congregation becomes, when needed, an operational unit of the emergency government.

THIS — PRESENT — WORLD —

interpreting around-the-world new

Empty-Handed

■ RUSSIA'S *No.* 1 rug merchant, Anastas Mikoyan, came and saw but departed the U. S. with something less than the conqueror's trophies. What he had in his sample cases pleased no one except the manufacturers and businessmen to whom his pitch was directed. His reception in government circles did not equal the rave notices he received from the industrialists.

But apparently his offer of increased trade was music to the ears of the industrialists who wined and dined him. Pressure on the State Department will undoubtedly increase in the months ahead for relaxing of trade embargoes. This may be classed as some sort of victory for the shrewd Armenian.

That he failed to get all he came for, however, was evidenced by the blast he let loose against our government when safely ashore at Copenhagen. Someone should have told Mr. Mikoyan that some Americans had heard the Russian adage, "If you do not cheat, you do not sell," and so had examined the quality of the merchandise as well as looked at the label.

Turnabout

■ SINCE EFFORTS to get legislation through Congress curbing the advertising by liquor and tobacco interests have been unsuccessful, Senator Richard Neuberger (D.-Ore.) offers a turnabout proposal. His idea is to help the states educate children about the harmful effects of tobacco and alcohol by making grants-in-aid for this type of educational program. He is expected to introduce such a bill early this year.

Our reaction is that it will take a powerful lot of education to offset the glamor of four roses frozen in ice or a cigarette jingle heard so often that it hooks itself into the subconscious mind.

Doorbells Unlimited

■ MOST PASTORS WILL wonder where he finds the time, but Grady L. Glaze, pastor of Riverside Baptist church in Savannah, Ga., spends at least two and a half days a week ringing doorbells for his church. He gets results, too.

Last year he baptized 175 converts, or one for every three of the church's 622 members, to rank third highest in the state. The church is five years old.

$1,800 Windfall

■ THE ROMAN CATHOLIC St. Anthony Home for Boys in Albuquerque came in for an $1,800 windfall Christmas week when the Air Reserve Center there used its franking privilege to mail an estimated 45,000 pieces of mail containing fund-raising material for the orphanage. The $1,800 is what the mailing would have cost at the first-class postage rate.

Sole content of the envelope was a standard business-reply envelope in which contributions could be returned to build a dormitory at the Catholic orphanage. The Reserve Center's chief said that through "administrative error," the envelopes were sent without recruiting material they were intended also to contain.

The postmaster had asked for a ruling on the legality of the mailing and said, "They may have to pay that postage."

Free Radio Time

■ A SUGGESTION THAT requirements for free public service time by radio and television stations be dropped has come in for sharp criticism by the National Religious Broadcasters. The evangelical group meeting in Washington in January said it "unanimously disapproves" of the proposal made by FCC Commissioner T.A.M. Cravens.

Should Commissioner Cravens' views prevail, radio and television stations would no longer be under any save voluntary obligation to give free time to any group, including religious organizations. The NRB opposed the proposal on the grounds that the FCC should require "proper program balance in the public interest," particularly as a service to the youth of America to curb juvenile delinquency.

A Religious Congress

■ THE SENATE CHAPLAIN who purportedly took one look at the senators and decided to pray for the country would be pleased by the statistics on congressional religious affiliations recently released by the Library of Congress. Only five of the 534 members of Congress declined to give a specific preference or said they had no affiliation.

Among the remaining, Methodists are more numerous with a total of 105 —17 in the Senate and 88 in the House. Catholics are next with 103, a gain of eight over the last Congress, which bears almost the same proportion to the total membership of Congress as baptized Catholics do the U. S. population.

Presbyterians stand third with 68 members and Baptists are fourth with 65. Episcopalians follow close behind with 61. A total of 24 religious denominations are represented in the 86th Congress as compared with only 19 in the last Congress.

Rep. Elford A. Cederborg (R.-Mich.) is a member of the Evangelical Free church and Rep. Denver D. Hargis (D. Kan.), an active layman in the Assemblies of God, is believed by officials of that denomination to be the first of its members ever elected to Congress.

China's Purge

■ IN A BULLETIN issued early this year by the Committee of One Million against the admission of Red China to the UN, a reveaing picture of the inner workings of this communist police state is provided. In a purge of the 18-million employees engaged by its vast government bureaucracy, 1,800,000 men and women have passed through the hands of the secret police—with over 100,000 jailed, or deported to labor camps, or warned.

China's Minister of Public Security reports the uncovering of 3,000 counter-revolutionary organizations as a result. In processing two million related reports, his organization has utilized the services of some three-quarter million fulltime spies and informers and over one million part-time informers!

Future Brighter

■ "THE FUTURE OF Protestantism (in New York) looks much brighter." So declared a spokesman for the Protestant Council of the City of New York, pointing to recent figures showing that for the first time in 75 years, more Protestants immigrated to New York than members of other faiths.

Statistics released by the Council showed that of the city's 960,000 active Protestant church members, 55 per cent are "non-whites" (440,000 Negroes and 90,000 Spanish-speaking people—mostly from Puerto Rico).

Catholics and Labor

■ CATHOLIC WORKERS in America have been warned by the Vatican Radio against organizing themselves into powerful separate labor groups. In a special broadcast praising the policies of American labor unions, the station said that instead they should aim at preparing Catholic union members to exert a Catholic influence in the organizations to which they belong. Catholics already hold many important posts in the American unions, it noted.

The broadcast stated that Roman Catholics will play an increasing role in them "because of a growing awareness of labor matters spread by an expanding Catholic press." Special mention was made of a declaration by six Ohio bishops last year opposing a proposed "right-to-work" amendment to the state constitution.

No Room for Loafers

■ IT'S HARDER TO become a member of the First Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, N. J., than it used to be. Pastor Albert Hill became convinced that it's too easy to join a church and drew up

for evangelicals

a list of requisites. Now new members of his church are expected to (1) pray daily and love all their brethren, (2) pledge themselves to a life-long study of the Bible and to attend at least ten instruction sessions, (3) contribute time and talent as well as money, and (4) tithe.

The news release made no mention of being born again. One cannot help but wonder if the list of requisites did.

Still Inclusive

■ RATHER THAN BECOME exclusive, the Rhode Island State Council of Churches decided by 20 votes to remain inclusive. A constitutional amendment which would have excluded Unitarians and Universalists from full membership lacked that many votes getting the required two-thirds majority. The proposed amendment which would have barred Protestant churches not accepting Christ as "Divine Lord and Saviour" was presented by the Methodist Providence Conference. It was rejected after nearly two hours of debate.

The council then authorized a two-year study of its thorny theological problems. The state body, said the Rev. DeWitt C. Clemens, president, "continues on a pattern of ecumenical development which, though fraught with problems, provides a basis for mutual endeavor."

Every Housewife a Barmaid

■ A SCHEME BY the liquor industry to make barmaids out of housewives is reported by an advertising trade journal. The new advertising technique involves sending women speakers to show women how to mix and serve drinks in their homes.

One distiller is reportedly training a team of five saleswomen who will work as a mobile sales crew around the country speaking to women's organizations. Said Mrs. Chloe Gifford, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, "It is my hope that no club will open its program to women representing distilleries."

Bingo Still Gambling

■ DESPITE THE LEGAL approval of bingo by some states, the Post Office Department says that the game is still a lottery and, as such, cannot be promoted through the mails. The mailing of periodicals or circulars containing advance notice of lotteries is banned under postal regulations.

Postal officials said bingo "had all the classic elements" of chance that meet the Supreme Court's lottery definition, and state laws could not affect Federal laws under which the department operates.

When the Battle's Over

■ NOW THAT FORDHAM University has won the conflict over its acquisition of two blocks in New York's Lincoln Square project, construction will begin this spring on its $25,500,000 educational center.

Fordham was given the right to acquire the seven and a half acres at marked-down prices after a court battle initiated on church-state grounds. The City of New York had originally purchased the land as part of 13-block slum clearing project.

Truth . . . in Love

■ PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S pastor charged recently that when the voice of Protestant churches is heard in Washington it is too often in criticism or reproof of the government. Dr. Edward L. R. Elson, addressing a congregation which included many members of Congress and high government officials, said, "There is something historically built into Protestantism which makes it chronically critical and perpetually protesting."

"American Protestantism has not yet learned how to speak to the Capitol scene in love, in concern, in spiritual solicitude, in assurance, and—when merited—in genuine commendation," he declared.

Pressure Pays Off

■ THE PRESSURES AND intimidations against Christian confirmation by the East German government has begun to pay off. Over 80 per cent of eligible young people in the Soviet Zone have already enrolled for next spring's Communist youth dedication ceremonies, according to the official organ of the Communist Party. The rites, an atheistic counterpart of Christian confirmation, have repeatedly been denounced by Protestant and Roman Catholic authorities.

Protests Mount

■ THE RECENT ACTION of the World Order Study Conference urging American recognition of Red China and UN membership for the Peiping government has drawn another vigorous protest. This one comes from sixty Chinese National pastors and elders and American missionaries who met recently on Formosa as representatives of 57 Christian churches and missionary groups.

Their resolution, which denounced the World Order Study Conference resolution as "childish and absurd," was sent to the National Council of Churches, the United Nations and President Eisenhower. It concluded, "In the spirit of Christian love we solemnly warn you not to cooperate with Godless Communism nor to seek to co-exist with it. The will of God is clearly revealed in the Bible, 2 Corinthians 6:14-17 . . ."

Action and Reaction

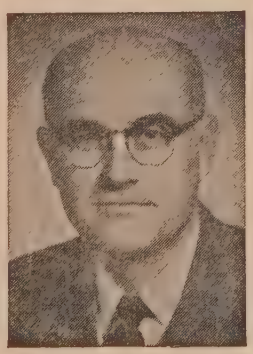
■ PROTESTANT and Orthodox leaders in this country reacted with mingled praise and caution to the announcement by Pope John XXIII that he will convene an Ecumenical Council to discuss ways of bringing about Christian unity.

"Anything that would be a step toward unity of Churches would be welcome," was the reaction of Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, president of the NCC. He added that "It would have to be recognized that it was a mutual coming together, not under conditions laid down by one Church for all the others."

Bishop Germanos Polizoides of the Greek Orthodox Church said that his Church "rejoices in" in the Pope's proposal for a council to take up the question of Christian unity.

Meanwhile, NAE leaders adopted a resolution deploring 'the division in the ranks of Protestants" and urged that they not ignore the "mighty gains of the Reformation." (See page 9 for full text.)

What's Different This Year?



Dr. Petticord

ALL SIXTEEN PREVIOUS NAE conventions have uniquely presented a program to inspire evangelicals to be evangelical in action in every area of human need.

Evangelical statesmen, ministers and laymen have nobly set the sail in the direction of challenge and need. Slogans written on colorful banners have portrayed the spirit of NAE. Biblical themes have always characterized each convention with the Word saturating the evangelical's thinking during the entire convention. Now, what can be different at this 17th annual convention?

Building upon the successes of the past conventions will be a new venture of featuring the commissions and affiliates of NAE, each of which in itself is worthy of an entire convention. NAE has produced and enlisted leaders of world importance to the evangelical cause. These leaders will be featured in the entire convention to demonstrate what NAE is doing and really means to the evangelical cause in America and around the world.

You will be challenged as an evangelical by knowing what is being done to make possible evangelical privileges in today's world of turmoil.

The NAE is now organizationally capable of accepting the challenge of enlisting evangelicals the world around in a movement of revival and as a voice to declare evangelical principles before the government, both national and local.

The 17-year-old NAE with its affiliates and commissions will be at its best every day April 6-10. Evangelicals cannot afford to miss a single feature of a single day of this seventeenth annual convention!—*Paul P. Petticord, Chairman of the Program Committee.*

Action Editorial

W. S. Mooneyham

We Gather Together

On the pages of this special convention issue you will find comments by five people telling what has impressed them at the annual conclaves of the National Association of Evangelicals. These people come from different backgrounds and represent different sections of the country. There was no collaboration in the writing of their testimonies. They each wrote independently.

But almost without exception they have listed three outstanding things about these conventions—preaching that is Bible-centered, fellowship that is Spirit-inspired, and Christian action that courageously deals with the problems which face the Church today. While these striking similarities are no editorial design, they certainly reflect a design on the part of the NAE founders and present leaders to put and keep the organization within a framework that can deserve and get the respect and support of more than 10 million Bible-believing Americans.

An NAE convention is always a significant event. The great meeting in Los Angeles will have a special significance. Great issues will face it—the inroads of Communism into the churches, the Pope's scheduled ecumenical conference, the widening breach between evangelicals and hyper-fundamentalists, and a nebulous but as yet undefined idea labeled "new evangelicalism"—to name only a few. These issues will be faced undoubtedly in the same spirit of love and fellowship that has characterized every preceding convention. The clear direction of the Spirit of God will be sought and we are confident that nothing will be done simply for strife or vainglory.

We call evangelicals everywhere to prayer for this convention. J. B. Phillips translates James 5:16, "Tremendous power is made available through a good man's earnest prayer." Elijah's prayer opened heaven and brought the rain of God's blessings. The doubters and skeptics are asking today, "Where is the Lord God of Elijah?" We answer: "On the throne where He has always been." There is a far more pertinent question that evangelicals need to answer, "Where are the Elijahs of the Lord God?"

What does or does not happen in Los Angeles might well reveal the answer.

No Time for Weakness

Besides being the inspired history of God's people, the Old Testament contains many warnings and examples for this present generation. One of the most dramatic among these is Samson. Singularly blessed of God and separated from the world by the vow of a Nazarite, Samson had a great potential. For twenty years he had a successful judgeship over Israel.

His failure at the end of that time, however, is a matter of public record. The cause of his collapse could serve as a valuable lesson today. It seems after twenty years of an uphill struggle, the great man pitched in the towel. In constant flirtation with the enemies of God, he lost his zest for the battle.

There are those in our own country who, oblivious to the lessons of the past, counsel this type of policy. They would have us yield and retreat in an effort to appease the voracious appetite of the Russian bear until we lose the will to defend freedom anywhere in the world. In many respects, America and Samson have much in common. We have been wonderfully blessed of God. Our God-given strength has thwarted the evil desires of dictators bent on world enslavement. As the last great bulwark of liberty we must not lose the will to defend it.

This is no time for weakness. Meekness and weakness are not the same. There are no promised blessings for weakness. On the contrary, the Bible admonitions read like the charge before a battle: "Quit you like men; be strong," "Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus," and again, "Endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." To back down before the threats and roars of atheistic Communism is to forfeit the workings of God through us. The departing of the glory may not be immediately evident, for Samson "wist not that the Lord was departed from him" (Judges 16:20). But the inevitable crisis time came and Samson became the slave of those whom he had previously mastered.

America dare not listen to the false prophets. Our policies must not be determined on the basis of expediency, but on Christian integrity. If this nation then be termed "rigid" and "inflexible," so be it! It was Samson's flexibility—as much at home with the Philistines as with God's people—that spelled out his tragedy. Even though we may have to walk our charted course without the companionship of other nations, we shall not be alone. The unyielding three Hebrew children in Babylon taught us that God walks in the fiery furnace with those who refuse to sacrifice principle on the altar of expediency and popularity.

Shades of Periwinkle!

After dedicating outer space to Saint Christopher and the United States Army to Saint Maurice, the Roman Catholics have done it again!

This time it's in the world of flora. *The Catholic Free Press,* official newspaper of the Diocese of Worcester, Mass., has gone on record favoring legislation that would designate as the national flower (guess what)—the marigold! The campaign is already launched. Rep. Willard S. Curtin (R.-Pa.) has said he would introduce the bill and a seed magnate has registered as a lobbyist to sell the idea to Congress.

"We favor the marigold," the *Free Press* said in an editorial, "because it seems the appropriate national flower in a country which the Church has placed under the patronage of the Immaculate Conception. For the marigolds are the 'winking Mary-buds' of Shakespeare; they are the flower which people of ages past knew as 'Mary's Gold.' The evolution of words has compounded 'Mary's Gold' into marigold. But the meaning is still there, and how rich would be the significance of its designation as the national flower."

Without giving it too much thought we can come up with at least a few others that also have rich significance. How about the bachelor button to honor Rome's priesthood whose required celibacy is contrary to all Scripture. Or maybe the mistletoe, that parasitic plant that draws its life from its host, to point up how the Roman church lives off of subsidies, grants and other devious methods that violate the time-honored American principle of the separation of church and state?

Representatives and lobbyists are welcome to any and all of these suggestions.

Evangelical Newsfront

RNS AND E/P REPORTS

UEA CORRESPONDENCE

NIXON RECEIVES NATIONAL RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS' CITATION

Vice President Richard M. Nixon receives a citation "for the titanic contribution he has made to the preservation of the peace of the world" from officials of the National Religious Broadcasters during their recent convention in Washington. Left to right are Dr. T. W. Willingham, treasurer; Rev. Thomas F. Zimmerman, vice-president; Mr. Nixon; Dr. Eugene R. Bertermann, president, and Dr. Charles M. Leaming, member of the Board of Directors. The citation pledged "fervent prayers."

Radio-TV

NAB Head Speaks At NRB Convention

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"Freedom of Faith for the Future" was title of the opening address by Mr. Harold Fellows at the Sixteenth Annual Convention of National Religious Broadcasters, Inc., in the Mayflower Hotel here late in January. Mr. Fellows, president of the National Association of Broadcasters with offices here, began his address by saying, "There have been few times in history when the future held at one and the same instant, such promise of peace and such potentiality for terror. In such a period of uncertainty, surely all of us must call upon our deepest resources of faith if we are to face up to the extraordinary challenges of a life that suddenly has taken on cosmic interest through the advance of science."

Among other prominent speakers were Mr. John Charles Doerfer, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, and Mr. Ray Scherer of the National Broadcasting Company—both of Washington, D. C.; Dr. William J. Millard of Millard Research Associates, New York City, and Senator Spessard Holland of Florida. Workshop sessions on three subjects were conducted: "Producers of Religious Programs," "Domestic Station Operators," and "Foreign Missionary Broadcasters."

Re-elected to his second term as NRB president was Dr. Eugene R. Bertermann of St. Louis, Mo., director of overseas operations for The Lutheran Hour. Other officers for the coming year are: Vice-president, Rev. Thomas F. Zimmerman, Springfield, Mo.; secretary, Dr. James DeForest Murch, Washington, D. C., and treasurer, Dr. T. W. Willingham, Kansas City, Mo. In charge of public relations again this year is Dr. Theodore H. Elsner, Philadelphia.

Where to Find

PAGE	
36	Denominations
38	Education
28	Evangelism
41	Personalia
20	Press
24	Public Affairs
19	Radio-TV
30	Reform
31	United Action
26	World Wide
33	Youth

African Radio Station Approved by Lutherans

NEW YORK CITY—Establishment of a radio station in Africa was approved by the Lutheran World Federation at its annual meeting. The Commission on World Mission proposed a station with a 50,000-watt short wave transmitter and one or more less powerful transmitters for local broadcasts. The plans, the Commission said, will probably involve a capital investment of at least $400,000.

The LWF project would bring into existence the second Protestant radio station in Africa with a full-time Christian program aimed at that continent, leaders of the project reported. The first, they said, was station ELWA, near Monrovia, Liberia, operated by the West African Broadcasting Association. The plan is that the place "should be so chosen as to make possible the widest possible coverage not only of the African continent but also of the Near East and Asia."

"Hour of Decision" Receives NRB Award

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—"The Hour of Decision" radio and television program was given an award of merit at the recent annual convention of National Religious Broadcasters, Inc., at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., "in recognition of the high standards the program has set for radio evangelism."

The award was accepted on behalf of Billy Graham by his father-in-law, Dr. L. Nelson Bell.

WRMF Making Progress On the "Voice of Europe"

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — The "Voice of Europe" project sponsored by The World Radio Missionary Fellowship, Inc. (The Voice of the Andes) is continuing to make progress, it was announced here by Mr. Harold Van Broekhoven, WRMF special representative. Establishment of a high power transmitter on the continent has been the goal over a three-year period of groundwork. Mr. Van Broekhoven and Mr. C. W. Caldwell of Lookout Mountain, Tenn., recently spent three months in Europe conducting negotiations. More than 175,000 miles have been covered to date and 200,000 signatures from fourteen European countries have been presented to the WRMF representatives expressing a desire to see the station become a reality as rapidly as possible.

Construction Begun on New FM Radio Station

LOS ANGELES—Work toward installation of a large radio transmitter and studio electronic facilities on

Southern California's new FM radio station KBBI is progressing here, according to announcement by Bible Institute of Los Angeles. Studios have been built on BIOLA property at 536 South Hope Street, and the transmitter will be located atop the thirteen-story building at that address. The station has been assigned to 107.5 megacycles with an operating power of 19,000 watts.

BIOLA officials say that application has been made to the Federal Communications Commission eventually to move the transmission site to the top of Wilson Observatory, doubling the station's power.

PRESS

EPA Holds Largest Meet in Its 11 Years

CHICAGO—More than a hundred editors and publishers gathered in Hamilton Hotel here on January 27-28 for the Eleventh Annual Convention of the Evangelical Press Association.

The two-day religious press conference included addresses by several Chicago evangelicals: Dr. Alan Redpath, pastor of Moody Church; Dr. William Culbertson, president of Moody Bible Institute; Dr. Robert Walker, editor of *Christian Life;* Mr. Wesley Hartzell, city editor of the *Chicago American;* Mr. Elvin Torsell of Revere Advertising Company, and Miss Eugenia Price, author of "Share My Pleasant Stones" and other volumes. Among other speakers were Larry Ward, editor of *World Vision* magazine, Los Angeles, and EPA's executive secretary, and W. J. Schnell, author of "Thirty Years a Watchtower Slave."

Of much practical help to the editors were several features of the convention, including a panel on "Solving Manuscript Problems," a "brainstorming" session in which an impromptu panel contributed nearly a hundred ideas on two problems in twelve-minute periods; a demonstration on offset printing and a forum on "How to Cut Production Costs."

Several resolutions were drafted, including protests against distribution of offensive and indecent literature, recognition of Red China by the United States Government, and encroachments of the Roman Catholic Church upon the rights of individual citizens in the fields of politics, education, religion and communications.

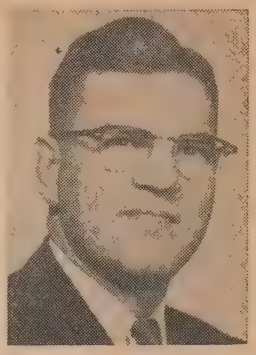
Awards for special achievements were made at the closing banquet: *His* magazine was named "periodical of the year" and winners in five separate categories were announced—general, *Eternity;* Sunday School, *Power;* youth, *Youth for Christ;* missionary, *Junior Call,* and denominational, *Brethren Missionary Herald.*

Mel Larson, editor of *The Evangelical Beacon,* Minneapolis, was re-elected EPA president for the coming year and Joseph Bayly, editor of *His* Chicago, vice-president. New officers are Miss Saba Foster, editor *Park Street Spire,* Boston, secretary and C. Leslie Miller, executive editor Union Gospel Press, Cleveland, treasurer. Dr. Carl F. H. Henry, editor of *Christianity Today,* Washington, D. C., and Dr. James E. Gregory, editor of *The Free Methodist,* Winona Lake, Ind., were named members-at-large. Larry Ward was again chosen executive secretary.

The 1960 convention of the Association will be held January 26-27 in the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis.

What I Like About NAE Conventions

Attendance at the annual conventions of the National Association of Evangelicals has been a rich and most rewarding experience for me. It has been a real joy to observe the meeting of keen minds across denominational lines and out of their different viewpoints, personalities, and ideas to see unity of spirit and active cooperation without compromise that has resulted in an effective evangelical witness.



Donald Allgor

This "convention of conventions" is a veritable gold mine for obtaining information, inspiration and challenge. It is impossible to measure the value of the warm, Christian fellowship with outstanding evangelical leaders and the stimulation of mind and soul by the stirring reports and scriptural messages.

Outstanding in my personal appreciation of the convention is the distinctive emphasis on prayer and the need of the presence and leadership of the Holy Spirit. The attractive, helpful exhibits, the rich spiritual fellowship, the informative discussions and the inspirational, soul-searching prayer periods and worship services have given me an enlarged vision, greater faith and renewed strength.

Donald J. Allgor, Pastor, Free Methodist Church, San Bernardino, Calif.

ACTION Office Editor Listed in "Who's Who"

WHEATON, Ill.—Miss Verda Bloomhuff, office editor of *United Evangelical Action* magazine for the past thirteen years, is listed in the first edition of *"Who's Who of American Women,"* recently issued by the A. N. Marquis Company, Chicago, publishers of *Who's Who in America.*

Miss Bloomhuff served a two-year term as secretary of the Evangelical Press Association—the first woman elected to EPA's official board—and was also secretary of the Greater Cincinnati Sunday School Association. Active in various phases of church and Sunday School work, she was formerly president of the Hamilton County (Ohio) Baraca and Philathea Union, an interdenominational and international Bible Class movement which has its headquarters at Mount Vernon, Va. She is a member of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Prior to her work with the National Association of Evangelicals Miss Bloomhuff was connected with the editorial department of Standard Publishing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, and previously a teacher in the Cincinnati public schools. She holds Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education degrees from the University of Cincinnati where she majored in Romance Languages, Education and Journalism. She is co-author of "Through the Bible in a Year with Juniors" and a frequent contributor of articles to *Action* and other journals. She resigned an office as first vice-president of the Cincinnati

Officers of the Evangelical Press Association for 1959 are, left to right (seated) Mr. Larry Ward, executive secretary; Rev. Mel Larson, president; Rev. Joseph Bayly, vice president; (standing) Rev. C. Leslie Miller, treasurer; Miss Saba Foster, secretary, and Dr. James E. Gregory, member-at-large. Not shown is Dr. Carl F. H. Henry, member-at-large.

Complete Sample Kit

CONCORDIA'S 1959 VBS MATERIAL

New Lessons . . . New Accessories . . . New Theme . . .

"GOING GOD'S WAY"

The two-week course consists of ten lessons for each of five age levels. The theme, "Going God's Way", is patterned to the skills and understanding of each group.

The two-fold purpose of this course is:

- to teach the child to become a child of God.
- to foster the desire to "go God's way".

Includes workbooks, activity packets, teacher's manuals for the five grade levels, postcard, dodger, doorknob hanger, daily report, registration card, buttons and certificates.

Choice of BIBLE SCHOOL or CHURCH SCHOOL wording on accessories. **Get sample kit now at your book store . . . or mail coupon.**

ONLY $3.95

$9.00 VALUE

LIMITED OFFER! ONLY ONE TO A CUSTOMER

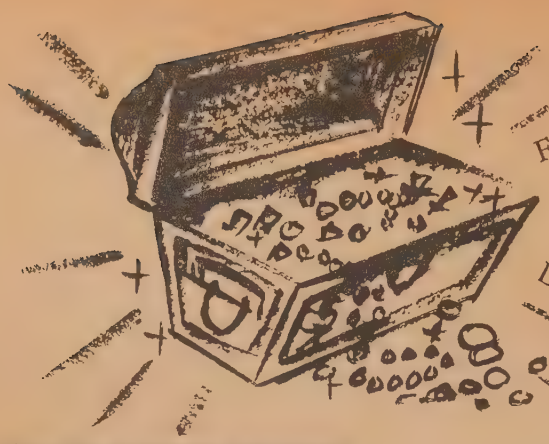
Please send complete 1959 VBS Sample Kit with
☐ Bible School Wording ☐ Church School Wording
I am enclosing check ☐ money order ☐ for $3.95

NAME_____

STREET_____

CITY_____ ZONE____ STATE_____

CONCORDIA PUBLISHING HOUSE
3558 South Jefferson Avenue • St. Louis 18, Missouri



17TH ANNUAL
NATIONAL ASS

APRIL 6-10, 19
HOTEL STATLER

THEME: FORWARD TOGET
"...

Opens Monday at 7:30 p.m
led by

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	TH
8:30-11:00 a.m.	**Meetings of Commissions and Work**		
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	**Prayer Fellowship Hour** directed by Outstanding ministers of America speaking each		
12:30-1:45 p.m. **Luncheon Meetings**		**Testimonial Luncheon** for Dr. James DeForest Murch Former editor, **United Evangelical Action**	**Religion** **Curtain** Presidin Speaker Author, Russia"
2:00-4:30 p.m. **Business Sessions** **And Significant** **Presentations**	**Presidential Address** **"Prospect and Advance"** **Dr. Herbert S. Mekeel**	**Christ-centered Higher Education** Education Commission "Evangelicalism and the Academic Approach" Dr. Carl F. H. Henry **Christ-centered Elementary and Secondary Education** The National Association of Christian Schools "What Is the Christian School?" Dr. Mark Fakkema	**New Ch** **Americ** The Ch Home Dr. Lut **Evange** The Ch Featur Team
4:30-5:00 p.m.	**Fellowship Hour**—Coffee and Orange Juice Viewing the exhibits and counselling with represen		
7:30-9:00 p.m. **PUBLIC RALLY** ***Part I*** **NAE and Its Work** ***Part II*** **Hour of Challenge**	**"Service Is Our Business"** Presenting the National Sunday School Association An Audio-Visual Demonstration **"Evangelical Optimism Faces Forward"** Dr. Harold Erickson Former President, National Sunday School Association	**The Evangelical Welfare Movement** The Social Action Commission "Dividends of Evangelical Child Adoption" General W. K. Harrison **"Love's Third Dimension"** Rev. Thomas F. Zimmerman First Vice President, NAE	**Forwar** **Evange** The Ev Mission Report Tour Dr. Cl Execut **"The V** **Challe** Dr. Pa Former
9:15-10:00 p.m.	**Fellowship Hour**—Coffee and Orange Juice Viewing of the exhibits. Meeting with speakers and		

A Prayer Chapel Will Be Open at All Times. Special Prayer Service Wednesday Evening

VENTION
ATION OF EVANGELICALS

S ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

send I you." John 20:21

re-convention prayer meeting
in Gesswein

DAY | FRIDAY

Sessions

min Gesswein
–Tuesday through Friday

d the Iron

Robert Walker
John Noble
s a Slave in

Closing Luncheon
Presiding, Dr. Herbert S. Mekeel
Speaker: Dr. L. Nelson Bell
Executive Editor: **Christianity Today**

for a New

Extension and
s Commission
ubb

the Military
cy Commission
ivil Air Patrol
orm

ther in World

cal Foreign
ciation
rld Missions

Taylor
retary, EFMA

vangelism

ees
lent, NAE

ving Public Rally.

A MUSICAL TREASURE CHEST

An outstanding musical program has been arranged with:

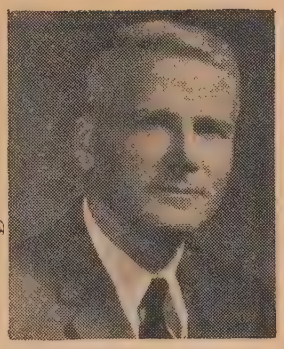
F. Carlton Booth, Lew Charles, Frank Boggs, Bill Carle, Rudy Atwood, Visionaires Quartet, Gospel Gleemen, Beth Farnam, Charles Magnuson and Christopher Lachonas.

The beautiful new Hotel Statler has established special flat rates for delegates and visitors as follows:

Single Room .....$ 9.00
Double Room $12.00
Twin Bedroom $13.00

Mail coupon direct to hotel for your reservation.

You are welcome



DR. HERBERT S. MEKEEL
President

DR. GEORGE L. FORD
Executive Director

We are praying that God will make this more than just an organizational meeting—more than a mere gathering together of those who share common beliefs. We are asking God to make it a spiritual experience of such depth that we shall never be the same again. Will you pray before the convention, and as you come, and while you are there, that it may be so? We need you, and you need this fellowship.

Yours through Christ,

Herbert Mekeel

You can be sure of a hearty welcome at the 17th Annual NAE Convention. Evangelicals from all over America will be sharing the rich treasures of fellowship there as they have since NAE's beginning in 1942. You will learn, you will be inspired, you will be challenged by workshop sessions and public meetings. You cannot afford to miss this "convention of conventions."

Cordially yours,

George L. Ford

HOTEL STATLER
Los Angeles, California

Please make the following reservation in connection with the 17th Annual Convention of the National Association of Evangelicals at the special flat rate.

☐ Single Room ☐ Double Room ☐ Twin Bedroom

Expected Arrival (Date) (Hour)

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

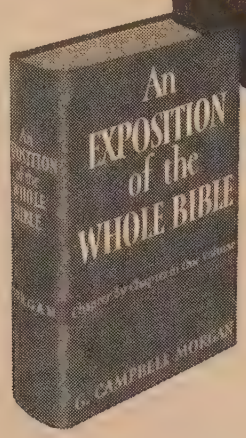
CITY_____

STATE_____

Announcing a new book by

"The Greatest Bible Expositor of the Century!"

G. CAMPBELL MORGAN



An Exposition of the Whole Bible

Chapter by Chapter

Here is the result of an inspired lifetime of reading and meditation on the Word. Using his intensive method of Bible study, Dr. Morgan developed this exposition of the central thoughts in *every* chapter of the Bible. Thoroughly familiar with the original languages, Dr. Morgan examines the meaning of key words and finds in each chapter God's message to men of every age. This handsome volume, with its wealth of Bible information, demonstrates Dr. Morgan's uniquely practical, devotional style—his talent for making exposition fascinating to read. This is a "must" book for your Bible study!

WHAT LEADING CHRISTIANS SAY ABOUT THE "PRINCE OF EXPOSITORS"

WILBUR M. SMITH:
"I have been moved by others, in one way or another, but no Bible teacher in the world, in the twentieth century, could cast over his audience, without flash, without show, that mystic spell that G. Campbell Morgan cast when he was at his best."

MOODY MONTHLY:
"Dr. Morgan's expository and exegetical gifts have become a household word on two continents . . ."

J. H. JOWETT:
"His one aim is to let the Bible tell its own eternal message. In that, he has a genius which is incomparable."

SPECIAL MONEY-SAVING OFFER

Here's how you can save money on your copy of this important new book: just fill out the coupon and mail it to your Christian bookseller. Mail it now, and your book will cost you ONLY $5.95! If you wait—and order too late—your copy will cost you a dollar more, $6.95, the regular price after May 17, 1959.

A Revell Publication

MAIL TO YOUR CHRISTIAN BOOKSELLER

Dear Bookseller:

Please enter my order for _____ copies of AN EXPOSITION OF THE WHOLE BIBLE by G. Campbell Morgan at the special pre-publication price of $5.95 per copy. (Price after May 17, 1959, $6.95).

☐ Payment encl. $_____. ☐ Send COD.
Add sales tax where applicable.

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ Zone___ State_____

Attention: NAE Convention Delegates

BE SURE TO VISIT REVELL'S BOOTH NO. 25

Business and Professional Women's Club upon moving to Wheaton last October when the editorial offices of *Action* magazine were transferred here from Cincinnati.

'Evangelism Advocate' Is Created by Merger

CLEVELAND—(RNS)—Evangelism publications of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and the Congregational Christian Churches were recently combined into one periodical, the Joint Committee on Evangelism of the two denominations announced at a meeting here.

The new publication, combining the *Advance Advocate* and *Congregational Newsletter,* will be known as the *Evangelism Advocate* and will serve the United Church of Christ, formed in 1957 by a merger of the E & R Church and the Congregational General Council.

The committee said starting in 1960 it also will publish devotional materials—a guide for families and another for adults—for the new Church.

Christian Brigade Issues Boys' Paper

CHICAGO—*Venture,* a magazine for boys and young men, is soon to be launched as an official publication of Christian Service Brigade. Distinctly a Christian periodical with strong adventure and boy appeal, the monthly magazine will include fiction, Brigade program ideas, photo features and news of Brigade events.

A special summer issue of the new magazine will be released in May. Regular subscription copies are to be published in fall. The new publication will be edited jointly by members of the Brigade staff in the Chicago headquarters office and Christian Family Publications, Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

Christian Service Brigade is a boys' club movement servicing evangelical churches. Local church laymen are trained via correspondence courses to lead the clubs. Monthly program helps and ideas, manuals and other supplies are included in the organization's service to churches.

PUBLIC affairs

Missionary Warns on Recognizing Red China

FERGUS FALLS, Minn.—(RNS)—A Lutheran missionary who spent thirty-five years in China and Formosa warned here that recognition of Communist China would be "a tragic blow to liberty-loving Chinese on the mainland and elsewhere in southeast Asia."

Rev. Elliot Aandahl spoke at the annual missionary conference of the Church of the Lutheran Brethren of America. "How," he asked, "can we push for the recognition of an oppressor of 600 million people especially after its rape of Korea and Indochina? Red China still hasn't settled its agreements with the United Nations on Korea."

Mr. Aandahl criticized the recent Fifth World Order Study Conference in Cleveland for proposing that the United States recognize Communist China and that it be admitted to the United Nations. He said the proposal "sabotaged" the State Department.

Ohio Measure to Forbid Garbed Nuns in Schools

COLUMBUS, O. —(RNS)— Roman Catholic nuns would be prohibited from wearing their religious garb while teaching in Ohio's public schools under a bill introduced in the House here. Its introduction followed an opinion by former state Attorney General William Saxbe that wearing of a distinctive religious habit by teachers in public schools does not amount to a teaching of religious doctrine which the law forbids. This decision had been protested by Protestant church groups and the Ohio Civil Liberties Union.

Introduced by Rep. B. A. Broughton of Geuga County, a Republican, the measure would not prohibit "the hiring by a board of education of any person associated with any religious sect, order, or denomination as a teacher or employee in a public school of this state."

C. A. Resolution Again in Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C. —(RNS)— A resolution proposing that the Constitution of the United States be amended to recognize "the authority and law of Jesus Christ, Saviour and Ruler of Nations" in the United States Constitution has been introduced in Congress by Rep. Eugene Siler (R.-Ky.).

The so-called "Christian Amendment" has been introduced by various sponsors in both House and Senate in the last three Congresses but the only action it has received was a public hearing called by Sen. William Langer (R.-N.D.) as chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee in 1954. At that time, it was opposed by many religious groups on the ground that it would violate separation of Church and State.

The amendment as now proposed would provide that "This nation devoutly recognizes the authority and law of Jesus Christ, Saviour and Ruler of Nations, through whom are bestowed the blessings of Almighty God."

The resolution was referred to the House Judiciary Committee. To be incorporated into the Constitution, such an amendment would have to be approved by a two-thirds vote of each House of Congress and ratified by 37 of the 49 states.

● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

What I Like About NAE Conventions

My husband and I attended our first convention in Indianapolis in 1950 and have only missed one convention since that time. We have never regretted the time, energy and money spent in our earnest desire to help accomplish by a united voice those things which are to God's glory.

Mrs. Dean Couch

Each day at these conventions there is opportunity to carefully consider under the guidance of trained men the problems confronting the Church, the world, and our beloved country and to take united action to preserve and foster our Christian heritage.

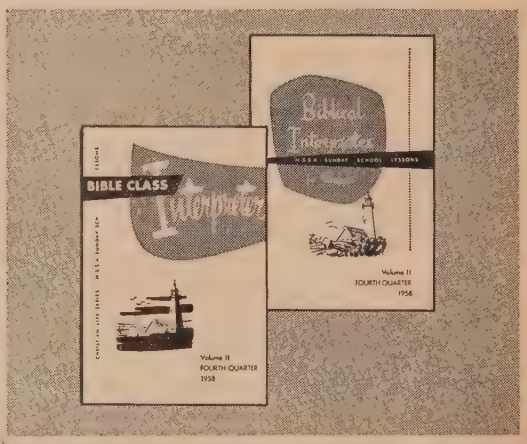
What fun it is to see old friends and to meet new ones, to break bread together and to chat about matters of mutual interest. Indeed, one comes from a NAE convention almost unable to absorb anything more in mind and spirit, but rejoicing in having added his small voice to the Christian testimony which NAE is giving to the world. Let us never forget that Caleb and Joshua were not the final minority voice which in God's time was confirmed and blessed.—*Mrs. Dean A. Couch, Pittsburgh, Pa.*

WIDEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING
of the BIBLE!
DR. M. R. DE HAAN
Teacher
Listen each Sunday over
Consult your local newspaper for time and station, or write for a free state listening schedule.
RADIO BIBLE CLASS
P. O. Box 22
Grand Rapids, Michigan
RICHARD DE HAAN
Associate Teacher

RADIO BIBLE CLASS PROGRAM

for the finest use ....

NSSA UNIFORM LESSONS



Compare the outstanding advantages of the National Sunday School Association Lesson Outlines. See for yourself how these well known writers present Christ in the Scriptures and promote a thorough study of the Bible that is so vitally necessary in the Adult and Young People Departments. Weekly features include:

Lesson Exposition, Missionary Information, Young People's Application, Outline for Teachers, Golden Text Illuminated, Suggestions for Teachers, Research and Discussion, Heart of the Lesson and Illustrated High Points.

Biblical Interpreter for teacher 75 cents quarterly

Bible Class Interpreter for students 20 cents quarterly

Writers: Harold J. Ockenga, John C. Thiessen, C. Leslie Miller, Walter B. Knight, Ralph Neighbour, H. M. Hildebrandt, Arthur Hedley, Edwin Raymond Anderson, Norman Jerome.

TAKE HOME PAPERS

■ Thrilling stories grip the hearts of both young and old. Teenagers love the exciting action found in "My Delight." Juniors enjoy the "Mail Bag" and "Picture Puzzles" in "My Pleasure." The younger children learn interesting Bible stories from "My Jewels" and "My Paper."

■ **Christian Life Series** (Take Home) Papers are departmentally graded and may be successfully adapted to the needs of any Sunday School regardless of the curriculum used.

Union Gospel Press
CLEVELAND 1, OHIO

UNION GOSPEL PRESS Box 6059 DEPT. UA3
CLEVELAND 1, OHIO

Please send me **free** samples of The Christian Life Series of Sunday School Lessons as indicated below.

☐ Bible Class Interpreter ☐ Biblical Interpreter
☐ Departmentaly Graded Take Home Papers
FREE CATALOG (check here)
☐ Sunday School Supplies, Bibles, Books, and Booklets

Name _____

Address _____

City and State _____

how about a club?

Pioneer Girls
and
Christian Service Brigade
- - offer you - -

- **CHURCH-SPONSORED** programs for boys and girls from 8 to 18.
- **ACTIVITIES** geared to interests of modern youth.
- An evangelical **CHRIST-CENTERED** emphasis.
- Complete with monthly **PROGRAM HELPS** for leaders.

Write for free information

FOR GIRLS
Pioneer Girls
5334 West Addison
Chicago 41, Illinois

FOR BOYS
Christian Service Brigade
542 South Dearborn
Chicago 5, Illinois

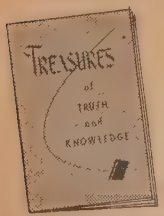
MAKE YOUR DOLLARS
do double duty for you, buy where
PROFITS GO TO MISSIONS
write for catalogue and discount folder
AGENTS WANTED
NATIONAL MISSIONARY BOOK ROOM
Box 949 Marion, Indiana

FREE . . to those who need rest and relaxation. A full size book
SLOW DOWN AND LIVE
(Include postage if possible)
Dallas School of Health
1612 Bonnieview Rd., Dallas 16, Tex.

TREASURES OF TRUTH AND KNOWLEDGE

. . . are they yours?

What do you know about the fundamental truths of God's word?



Here is your key to systematic Bible study —a 68 page book of excellent explanatory notes, in simple language, written by Herbert W. Bieber, D.D. Price, $1.00, postpaid.

THE UNION BIBLE STUDY ASSN.
P. O. Box 284, Winter Park, Florida

Repeal Sought of Ban On Church Use of Schools

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Repeal of a 1916 state law which forbids use of public schools for activities sponsored by religious organizations is being sought.

The issue was raised by the applications of the Sisters of Our Lady of Providence and Congregation Sons of Abraham to use school buildings after regular hours for religious education classes.

St. Paul's Roman Catholic church here has been holding a weekly class for 80 students in the Board Street School since last fall. Dr. James L. Hanley, school superintendent, said the church will be permitted to continue the class until the repeal request is acted on.

Bill Proposed on Prayers for Peace

WASHINGTON, D. C. —(RNS)— A National Prayer for Peace Day has been proposed in a joint resolution introduced in Congress by Rep. Harold R. Collier (R.-Ill.). The resolution would authorize the President to issue an annual proclamation marking April 22 as a day of prayer throughout the nation. A one-half day legal holiday, in the afternoon, would be declared to allow Americans to visit the churches of their choice.

Mr. Collier explained that April 22 was selected "since that was the date World War II ended." On April 22, 1952 the official proclamation ending World War II was issued although the actual fighting stopped in 1945.

"It seems to me that with all the effort we make trying to convey to peoples of other nations that peace is a sincere hope and desire of the American people we ought to take time out to pray for those aspirations," Mr. Collier said.

WORLD-WIDE

Protestant School In Cuba Re-Opens

CRISTO, Cuba —(RNS)— Colegios Internacionales, American Baptist primary-secondary school here, closed for three months because of street fighting during the Cuban revolution, has been reopened.

Rev. J. Mario Casanella, principal, said that while the school was shut it served as a food distribution center for refugees and as a shelter for about 1,400 homeless persons a night. He said he and three other missionaries held daily prayer services throughout the period. Of $5,000 made available by the American Baptist World Relief Committee for Cuban aid, Mr. Casanella so far has received $2,000 to provide food and clothing for the needy.

German Theologian Urges Renouncing Nuclear Tests

HEIDELBERG, Germany—(RNS)— A prominent West German Protestant theologian urged Christians throughout the world to demand that governments renounce nuclear bomb tests, cease atomic armament programs and pledge not to use atomic weapons for aggressive purposes.

Professor Edmund Schlink, chair-

Your School too can Grow
The Plan is
Bibilcal—Attractive—Practical
and It Works

Claimed by Users, Church leaders, Sunday School Experts, Business and Professional men, Educators, Pastors, and hundreds of Delegates at N.S.S.A. and other conventions to have great potentialities as a Sunday School and Church Builder. Used by twenty-two denominations.

Testimonial Excerpts

"I hope your plan will be used in schools throughout the nation." Dr. S. A. London. "I have examined your Sunday School PLAN and consider it an excellent idea." Sr. Maj. W. Trevithick. "Kindly duplicate recent order. Need it by next Sunday." La. "Please rush us one G.S.P. Had one in Ferndale and liked it." "Had 313 in S. S. last week. This is double what we had when we started using your Plan." Penna. "Need another G.S.P. Send complete outfit. May decide on another one soon." Sr. Capt. Roy Phelps.

Plan now to beat the summer slump. Write today for further information, testimonials and prices. Address all mail to

The Good Shepherd Plan, Rev. H. B. Peter
117 South Broad Street, Adrian, Mich.

JAPAN PAKISTAN-INDIA CALLING!

Our hospitals, orphanage, rescue home and Bible training school in India, hospital in Pakistan, and high school and Bible training school in Japan offer Christian service opportunities for doctors, nurses, teachers and evangelists.

Our Society, founded in 1860, is undenominational, evangelical. We welcome your prayerful support.

Write us for information and literature

WOMAN'S UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETY
80 East 11th Street, Room 646, New York 3, N. Y.

You can use with CONFIDENCE

HIGLEY'S *Evangelical* **Uniform Lessons**

In these days of ever increasing modernism you owe it to your Church to compare Higley's EVANGELICAL Uniform Lessons.

- The King James version is used exclusively.
- Outlines are prepared by Nat'l S.S. Ass'n.
- Economy price makes "True to the Word" Lessons available to small budget Sunday Schools.
- Pocket size encourages use by students.

Higley's EVANGELICAL UNIFORM LESSON Series includes everything you need—Lesson Quarterlies, Evangelical Commentary, Pict-O-Art (flannelgraph) Set with flannel board and folding easel, Pupil's Work Books, Picture Roll and Coloring cards. Also Lesson Leaflets and FOUR sparkling Story Papers.

Write for **FREE** *samples and BIG S.S. supply catalog.*

The **HIGLEY** *Press*
Dept. E12 Butler • Indiana

BUY WHOLESALE AND DISCOUNT WHY PAY MORE?

Over 20,000 name brand products—appliances, furniture, clothing, TV, etc. Serving national needs of 16,000 clergymen and religious personnel. Write today.

MINISTER'S NATIONAL WHOLESALE AND DISCOUNT SERVICE, INC.
P. O. Box 9381-A, Raleigh, N. C.

My Dream of Heaven

Rebecca Springer's Actual Experience!

Almost too sacred to reveal! Seventeen exciting chapters. Gates of pearl, the glory land, great mysteries, reunion of loved ones, home life in heaven, etc. Over 250,000 copies sold! If you've lost a loved one, you'll treasure this blessed book! "The grandest book I ever read," says one reader. Order your copy today. Postpaid only $1.00. Edition limited.

Gospel Books Dept. UA-39, Rowan, Iowa

THE VOICE OF CHINA AND ASIA
a missionary organization with a true love for souls
ESTABLISHED over 45 years ago in HONG KONG
NOW ACTIVE ALSO in Formosa, Korea, Japan and the Philippines
* *DISPENSING * *
Food for the needy - - - - - - - - - - - - - The Word of Life for the lost.
If You Can Not GO
You can PRAY or You can GIVE
Listen to our broadcasts over more than FIFTY stations in United States—Canada and the Far East
BOB HAMMOND
P.O. Box 15-M Pasadena, California
write for FREE copy of our magazine including our radio log.

AUTHORS WANTED BY N. Y. PUBLISHER

Leading book publisher seeks manuscripts of all types: fiction, non-fiction, poetry, scholarly and religious works, etc. New authors welcomed. Send for *free* booklet U. Vantage Press, 120 W. 31 St., New York 1.

Booklets Which Foretell the Future According to Prophecy

1. **God's Time Piece, the Great Jewish Signs of Today.** It proves that Christ's coming is near, even at the doors.
2. **How the Bible is Being Fulfilled Today.** It proves that 150 verses are being literally fulfilled today.
3. **The Olivet Discourse and the Future Explained by the Bible.** What the Bible states about Communism, the United States and Europe and the Antichrist.
4. **The Great Facts, Proofs, and Evidence of the Christian Faith.** A book that gives great faith in God's Word.
5. **The Importance of Attending the Worship of God.**
6. **How the Church Hinders the Gospel of Christ.** These two are of special help to the Christian life.
7. **The Way to Eternal Life.** These two give most interesting expositions on the way of Salvation.
8. **The Hydrogen Atomic Bomb and similar Inventions in the Light of the Bible.**
9. **The Coming Conflict with Russia and Communism.** Very interesting.
10. **Man's Existence After Death.** An accurate exposition from the Bible.
11. **United States is in Danger. From Four Things.**
12. **The great Problems of the Middle East in the Light of God's Prophetic Word.**

All for $1.25

REV. ANDREW OLSEN
Bible Expositor
Sequim, Wash.

man of the Ecumenical Study Commission of the Evangelical Church in Germany (EKID) said in a declaration that steps might constitute the beginning of a relaxation of tensions between the big powers.

He stressed, however, that Christians must not be content with pressing for a ban on atomic weapons, but must work toward making wars impossible altogether.

Evangelical Film Guild Cites American Movie

FRANKFURT ON MAIN, Germany —(RNS)—An American motion picture, "The Defiant Ones," was cited here as the Best Film of the Month by the Evangelical Film Guild of Germany.

The taut story of two runaway White and Negro convicts, the film was described by the guild as courageously showing the way toward peaceful coexistence of the different races.

Designed to counteract immoral tendencies in motion picture production and to raise the standards of public taste, the guild was formed under the auspices of the Evangelical Church in Germany (EKID). It recommended that "The Defiant Ones" should especially be scheduled for viewing by youthful audiences.

Church Chimes Signal Prayers for Persecuted

COBURG, Germany—(RNS)—Protestant authorities of Coburg, near the Soviet Zone border, have ordered that the big chime of the city's main worship center—St. Moritz church—be rung every evening for ten minutes to admonish believers to pray for their afflicted brothers and sisters in East Germany and those who are being persecuted because of their faith.

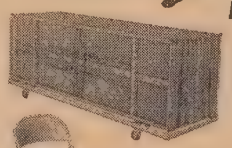
Finnish Church Names New Sunday School Head

HELSINKI —(NLC)— The Sunday School Association of the Church of Finland has elected Rev. Pentti Taipale as its director. He has served in various rural parishes and became a member of the chapter of the Diocese of Lapua in 1956.

The Association trains Sunday school teachers, supplies the schools with educational material and publish-

Direct Prices & Discounts to Churches, Schools, Clubs, Lodges and All Organizations

COMPLETE CATALOG ON REQUEST



MONROE TRUCKS

For handling and storing folding tables and chairs. The easy, modern way. Choice of models.

FOLDING CHAIRS
Steel built, sturdy, convenient.

PORTABLE PARTITIONS

Change your idle space into useful areas with these Partitions. Masonite panels in tubular steel frames with swivel action pedestals and casters or glides.

THE Monroe COMPANY
98 Church St. Colfax, Iowa

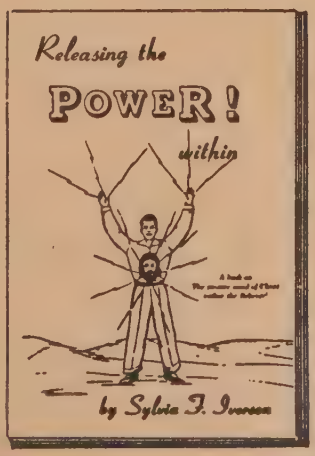
"A SYLLABUS FOR CLASSES IN PERSONAL EVANGELISM," 1959 Edition, 60c. Over 25,000 words, 855 Scripture references. How to memorize, mark Bible, approach lost, etc. Order: **CHRIST FOR AMERICA, 1617 Pennsylvania Blvd., Philadelphia 3, Pa., or from author Ray W. Davenport, 2421 W. Whittier Blvd., Whittier, Calif.**

A CALENDAR FOR PROTESTANTS

Complete and authentic, a Calendar of the Protestant Reformation will appear, month by month, through 1959, in **The Convert Magazine.** The Papacy claiming Infallibility, her past exposing what she is today, this revealing document should be read by every lover of liberty, whatever their faith. Write NOW to

THE CONVERT
P. O. Box 90, Clairton, Pa.
Subscription for the year, $2.

75c A BOOK THAT IS CHANGING LIVES!



A "MUST" for the Christian!

The church realm has long needed this message.

Over the barren desert of your struggle for faith this book guides you into the TRUTH of the mind of Christ IN the believer!

Order from

SYLVA IVERSON

P. O. Box 5242 Portland 15, Oregon

Action EXCHANGE

Advertisements under this heading ten cents per word, digit or initial. Minimum charge $2, ten per cent discount for a three months contract—six insertions.

WRITE TODAY for FREE copies of the widely demanded tract, "Will America Elect a Catholic President?" H. M. Hillis, 602 Fairmont, Glendale 3, California.

WANTED—OLD BIBLES. Will be placed in the hands and homes of poor. Underprivileged negroes of the Southland. Well established work, endorsed by leading ministers of Shreveport. Send parcels prepaid. T. S. White, White's Bible Gift Mission, 1719 Buckner St., Shreveport, La.

"THE CULT OF ROCK 'N ROLL." Startling factual book exposing a vicious "religion." 50c each. Bible Baptist Church, 2501 W. State, Springfield, Mo.

YOUTH GROUP LEADERS. Conduct your own camp at Rest-A-While. Several 1959 weeks now open. Chapel accommodations, hearty healthful meals, complete sports facilities included. For groups of 25 to 100. Write stating your needs to Manager, Cedar Lake Conference Grounds, Box 87, Cedar Lake, Indiana.

MONEY FOR YOUR TREASURY

Over 2,000,000 Sunflower Dish Cloths

Were sold in 1958 by members of Sunday Schools, Ladies' Aids, Young People's Groups, etc. They enable you to earn money for your treasury, and make friends for your organization.

Sample FREE to Official.

SANGAMON MILLS

Established 1915 Cohoes, N. Y.

CHRIST For The INDIAN

Your prayerful support of this, the most neglected of all mission fields, is earnestly invited. All gifts are deductible for income tax. Inquire about this startling Indian film for your church.

"PERSECUTION U.S.A."

Feature-length, Color Write for information

The American Indian Liberation Crusade, Inc.

1059 South Hope Street, Los Angeles 15, California

AIR and STEAMSHIP RESERVATIONS

for Missionaries, and Survey Trips for mission board officials and interested laymen, continue to be

Our Major Specialties . . .

We can help You!

No service charge at any time

Universal Travel Service, Inc.

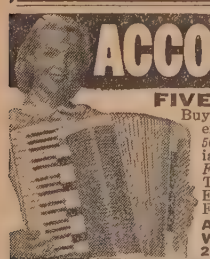
A. S. Bowker, President

100 W. Monroe St. Room 700

Telephone: ANdover 3-3156

CHICAGO 3, ILL.

The *Christian* travel bureau . . .



ACCORDIONS 1/2 OFF

FIVE DAY FREE TRIAL

Buy direct from the world's largest exclusive accordion dealer. *Save 50% or more.* Finest imported Italian makes; over 30 models. *5 Day Free Trial.* Lifetime guarantee. Trade-ins accepted. Bonus gifts. Easy terms, low as $10 monthly. FREE CATALOG—rush coupon.

Accordion Manufacturers and Wholesalers Outlet, Dept. UE-39 2003 W. Chicago Av., Chicago 22, Ill.

FREE Color Catalog Rush Coupon

ACCORDION MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALERS OUTLET, Dept. UE-39
2003 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago 22, Ill.

Please rush color catalog and wholesale price list.

*Name*_____

*Address*_____

*City*_____ *State*_____

es literature. There are about 25,000 voluntary Sunday school teachers and some 300,000 pupils in Finland.

evangelism

Australian Crusade Opens Despite Illness

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — After an enforced three weeks' rest in Hawaii, Billy Graham opened his Australian Crusade in Melbourne on February 15. Doctors indicate that Dr. Graham has only forty per cent vision in one eye as a result of the ailment for which he was treated in Mayo Clinic, but it is expected that glasses will do much toward correcting the condition.

All-night prayer meetings were held throughout the United States the night before the Australian Crusade opened.

Plans call for the week-night meetings to be held in a building of the big stadium which was erected for the 1956 Olympic Games. This building seats 7,500 and to augment that seating a temporary building has been erected to accommodate another 3,000 people who can watch and hear over closed-circuit television. On March 15, the date set for the closing meeting in Melbourne, it will move to the great Olympic Stadium which is also referred to as the Melbourne Cricket Ground, seating at least 100,000.

It has been predicted that the Australia-New Zealand endeavor be the greatest yet in Billy Graham's ministry: The support from the ministers, both in number participating and in the strength of their participation is reported to be beyond anything previously known.

The schedule for the Australia-New Zealand meetings now stands as follows: Melbourne — February 15 to March 15; Tasmania—March 16 and 17; New Zealand—March 29 to April 8; Sydney—April 12 to May 17; Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth to follow ending on June 7.

Findings Are Reported On Cow Palace Crusade

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Findings of a study concerning effectiveness of the Billy Graham Cow Palace Crusade have been announced by Dr. Charles Farrah of the crusade follow-up team, which has been gathering data since last June.

Bay Area churches far surpassed the

FREE Send for a sample page of the new supremely readable

Ī-ō-nă COLLINS CLEAR-TYPE BIBLES

Authorized King James Version

See for yourself, and you'll say it's the Bible you've always wanted—especially designed for you who live or work intimately with the Scriptures. Set in new modern Iona type—so easy to read, to carry, to use! A selection of fine bindings; illustrated editions with maps and helps; India paper pocket editions just ⅝-inch thick, with maps.

AT YOUR BOOKSTORE

Send for free sample page and descriptive literature to Dept. V

WILLIAM COLLINS SONS & CO., LTD.
425 Fourth Ave. New York 16, N. Y.

Manufacturers of:

GOWNS

· Pulpit and Choir ·

RELIGIOUS SUPPLIES

Church Furniture • Altar
Brass • Communion Sets
Embroideries • Hangings

CATALOG ON REQUEST
WRITE—DEPT. 18

National CHURCH GOODS SUPPLY COMPANY

821 ARCH STREET PHILADELPHIA 7, PA.

Missionary Story *by* **Dr. Bob Pierce**

A missionary story in each issue of

World Vision Magazine

Write today for your complimentary subscription to this monthly magazine.

Address Dept. "S"
WORLD VISION
BOX O, PASADENA, CALIF.

GOD IS ANSWERING PRAYER

Continue To Pray For Australia Billy Graham And Team

Dr. S. H. SUTHERLAND, President
The Bible Institute of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, Calif.

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS! The earnest prayers of God's people around the world can be the means of making this the greatest time of spiritual harvest Australia has yet seen. Most of the generation who witnessd the great spiritual awakening in Australia during the Torrey-Alexander and Chapman-Alexander campaigns has passed. Some of the outstanding fundamental leaders in America today came out of these great evangelistic crusades of yesteryear. It is to be devoutly hoped that there will arise another generation of great spiritual leaders as a result of the Billy Graham Crusade in Australia. Christians everywhere are urged to pray that the Lord might bless and guide in the hearts of all connected in any way with the Australia Crusade, that His name might be glorified, that souls might be saved and that saints might be built up in our most holy faith.

Dr. ALAN REDPATH, Pastor
The Moody Church, Chicago, Illinois

Paul was able to say to the church at Ephesus that he had not shunned to declare the whole counsel of God. I believe this to be true of Dr. Billy Graham in this day and generation. Such a man is, therefore, subject to intense Satanic attack which is only fought back and driven off by militant, believing prayer. For this reason alone (as well as for many others which I would be happy to give had I space) the testimony of Billy Graham as well as his life and ministry are the subject of prayer not only for myself personally, but of the church of which it is my privilege to be pastor.

ON TELEVISION
AUSTRALIAN CRUSADE
ABC-TV NETWORK
beginning SAT. FEB. 28th
For Time And Channel Consult
Local TV Schedules

SACRED PIANO SOLOS

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"
"Blessed Be the Fountain"
"Safe in the Arms of Jesus"

Classical arrangements. Original introductions Rich Harmonies. Brilliant Cadenzas. Modulations, Chimes. Suitable for radio performance. Each 35c. ALL THREE $1.00 postpaid. Order from

GORDON E. HOOKER
558 So. Hope Street Los Angeles 17, Calif.

Contemporary relevant Lenten messages on the Christ, the Cross and your modern life

LIFE CRUCIFIED

by Dr. Oswald C. J. Hoffmann
Radio Speaker: The Lutheran Hour

$2.50 — At your bookstore, or
WM. B. EERDMANS PUBLISHING CO.
GRAND RAPIDS 3, MICHIGAN

NOW! SEE AMERICA'S MOST LOVED HYMNBOOK

Send coupon for free sample of the latest and greatest of the famous Tabernacle series. Strongly evangelical—rich in worship hymns. So widely accepted is the compelling quality of TABERNACLE HYMNS NUMBER FIVE that churches everywhere are praising it. "A blessing," "More than we expected!" "Wonderful!" "We are delighted" are frequent expressions of satisfied users.

BRINGS NEW LIFE

Everyone who comes to church uses a hymnbook. A good impression is important! *New* hymnbooks spark enthusiasm. Here is the balanced best in words and music, scripture readings and quality binding. 403 numbers, fully orchestrated, including accordion. A big value at low price! "NOW!"

YES, we need new hymnbooks and want to see FREE sample of Tabernacle Hymns Number Five.

Name _____
Please Print
Address _____
City _____ Zone ___ State _____
I am ☐ Pastor ☐ Supt. or _____
Church & Denom. _____

TABERNACLE PUBLISHING Co.
370-A9 North Waller Ave., Chicago 44, Illinois

churches of New York City in following up on those who made decisions, Dr. Farrah reported. Of the 26,698 individuals who made a decision at the Cow Palace, 96 per cent were personally contacted. The first Bible study lesson given to inquirers was completed by 44 per cent in comparison to 34 per cent in New York. Approximately 5 per cent of those making a decision at San Francisco, the committee stated, were Roman Catholic and nearly all of this number have remained Roman Catholic. Almost 60 per cent of those making decisions were students; approximately 19 per cent were white collar workers and manual laborers; housewives made up another 15 per cent, and only 4 per cent of those making decisions were in the business and professional group.

Dr. Farrah said his committee concluded that the Cow Palace Crusade had stirred up the faithful and backsliders but had only a negligible impact on those with no prior church affiliation.

Reform

Arthur Zahniser Heads Decent Literature Group

EVANSTON, Ill.—Rev. Arthur D. Zahniser, minister of the Free Methodist Church and chairman of Evanston's recently organized Citizens Committee for Decent Publications, is calling a meeting on March 6 for the purpose of informing and arousing the public to the dangers of obscene literature.

Letters concerning the objectives of the Committee have been sent out, Mr. Zahniser said, to heads of numerous public-spirited organizations such as the Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary and Optimist Clubs, high school and grade school PTA'S, Decency Committee of Catholic Schools of Evanston, YMCA secretary and the head of the local Boy Scout organization. In his letter Mr. Zahniser called attention to some startling and alarming facts: "Rape, mayhem, murder and other crimes of violence have burgeoned into a problem which we can no longer ignore. What is the cause of this rising tide of lawlessness? Sociologists are still debating it, but law enforcement officials are convinced that obscene and pornographic publications are contributing factors." He quoted Mr. Frank McGarr, First Assistant United States Attorney, as saying that "the solution to this problem is an informed and aroused local community," and then added: "What can YOU do about it?"

The Evanston Committee, approved

FILMS

Missionary
Documentary
Bible Teaching

Send for catalogue of beautiful 16mm. sound-color films

Beautiful 35mm. Filmstrip
CHRIST IN THE TABERNACLE
COLOR — SINGLE FRAME — $10.00

Film Department
The Bible Institute of Los Angeles
P. O. Box 9, Gardena, Calif.

TRUE or FALSE?

FACTS VS FABLES ABOUT THE JEWS

The world, and even many professing Christians, have for centuries given heedless acceptance to three major false teachings about Jews. They are:

1. The Jew is under God's curse.
   No more than any other. "God hath concluded them all (Jew and Gentile) in unbelief, that He might have mercy upon all." **Rom. 11:32**
2. The Jews have their own religion.
   They don't have Christ, and "there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." **Acts 4:12**
3. You can't preach Christ to the Jews.
   The gospel is "the power of God unto salvation" to both Jew and Gentile. **(Rom. 1:16)** And Jews are responding to the gospel.

Make us your missionaries to God's ancient people through your prayers and fellowship. Write for free copy of our magazine, THE EVERLASTING NATION, with absorbing articles and news regarding our ministry here and in other lands.

Dr. Jacob Gartenhaus, President
Dr. Robert G. Lee, Chairman Advisory Board. World-renowned minister and author.

INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF JEWISH MISSIONS, INC.
Box 1256 Atlanta 1, Ga.

JOIN AN INTERNATIONAL AUDIENCE LISTENING DAILY TO THE

BACK TO THE BIBLE *Broadcast*

THEODORE H. EPP, DIRECTOR

Consult your local newspaper for time and station, or write for a free state listing schedule.

BACK TO THE BIBLE BROADCAST
Box 233 Lincoln 1, Nebraska

by the City Council, cooperates with the National Churchmen's Commission for Decent Publications in Washington, D. C. This is an interdenominational churchmen's committee organized in 1957.

Revival Breaks Out In Philippine State

MANILA—"Christians of the Philippines have seen God's answer to their prayers and this is a revival of the Filipinos being led by Filipino pastors." This was the statement issued by Far East News Service, with headquarters here, shortly after the southern Philippine province of Mindanao was "visited by revival" early this year.

Missionaries and native pastors attending the meetings marveled at the unusual manifestations of Divine Presence, the report stated. The field director of one of the missions in the area put it: "This was entirely beyond anything in my experience in any conference I have ever attended. I am absolutely amazed at what took place. God has truly visited The Philippines with His blessed presence."

Several key evangelical groups in the Manila area have been visited by similar revivals, it was reported, with "more than a thousand decisions of one kind or another in ten days." Worldwide prayer for continuation of the revival was urged.

united action

Women's Fellowship Reports Progress

PORTLAND, Ore.—In a *Newsletter* of the Women's Fellowship of NAE issued here, Mrs. Paul P. Petticord, president, cites a number of recent WF achievements.

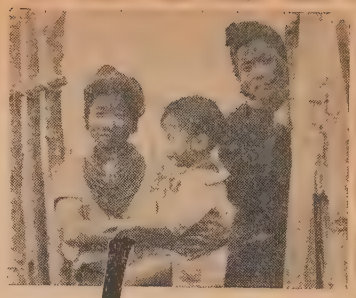
The Women's Fellowship of Inland Empire Association of Evangelicals, Spokane, Wash., issued a bulletin urging church women to vote in the city elections. Also the Spokane Chapter held a meeting at which they showed the film "Accused" starring Loretta Young, in which two women fought the newsstand filth in their city.

In Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Dean Couch, local WF president, told of sending eight huge cartons of baby comforters abroad and that one of their members had knitted thirty-seven pairs of mittens. She also said their group was providing funds for publishing answers of the NAE Office of Public Affairs to Knights of Columbus advertising.

Miss Susie M. McMullen, WF area director of Florida West Coast and president of the Clearwater Chapter, said their group holds a prayer meeting every Wednesday morning at 10:30, started as a result of the Billy Graham New York Crusade. The women pray for revival in their own state and nation as well as for world conditions. Other West Coast Florida Chapters are at St. Petersburg and Tampa and all cooperate actively in the World Relief program.

Mrs. Petticord urges that all NAE Women's Fellowship groups participate in the Annual WF Poster Contest, depicting the year's activities. A prize for the best poster will be awarded at the NAE Convention in Los Angeles, Aprli 6-10.

Multitudes like these Apatanee Tribespeople still wait!



BE A
Waymaker

SPEED MISSIONARIES ON THEIR WAY!

Help open the way for the Gospel in new areas. Reach teeming populations in Argentina, Brazil, Ethiopia, India, Japan, the Philippine Islands.

110 missionaries already at work in down-to-earth, carefully administered program built after the New Testament pattern. Indigenous church is the goal. WAYMAKERS help open new evangelistic work, put additional missionaries in strategic places, supply urgently needed evangelical literature. *Write for complete information.*

Waymakers
FOREIGN MISSION OF THE BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE
5750 North Ashland Avenue, Chicago 26, Illinois

☐ Send literature describing WAYMAKERS and how I can become one.
☐ I want to be a WAYMAKER. Enclosed please find my first contribution.

Name .....
Address .....
City ..... *State or Province* .....

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE EVANGELISM

MY WORD—SHALL NOT RETURN UNTO ME VOID—ISA. 55:11

"Sending the Word into Every Home by Mail—our objective Reaching Whole Towns with Personal Letter and Salvation Literature

Treasure Bible Correspondence Course with prizes for Youth—Follow Up Ministry for Adults and Youth included

Your prayers and support deeply appreciated—Please Write for CLE Prayer and News letter.

ENDORSED BY VT. REGIONAL NAE MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP

Rev. C. Ver Hoeve, Dir.
Vershire, Vermont

PICTURE YOURSELF

on our new 35-acre suburban campus this year . . . only a few miles from world-famed Niagara Falls!

Fellowship and be inspired in . . . NEW

classrooms • library dormitories • dining room sports facilities

Before you finally decide consider Buffalo Bible Institute . . . a growing school which offers quality education for a minimum investment.

BUFFALO BIBLE INSTITUTE
Write Dr. Everett S. Graffam, Pres. • 910 Union Road • Buffalo 24D, New York

NEW
STANDARD

VBS

COURSE FOR 1959

Following Jesus

SINGLE THEME • GRADED • FULL COLOR
REDI-CUT • LOW COST • EASY TO TEACH

Title of the first day's lesson, and heart of the entire course is "Jesus the Leader." Truly a theme to inspire children to follow Him! From the lives of many biblical heroes are gleaned the lessons that induce boys and girls to become lifelong willing followers . . . obedient, faithful, helpful, brave, dependable and kind.

BEGIN PLANNING NOW

FREE PLANBOOK tells how to conduct inspirational VBS; fully describes Standard's course material with its wonderful Redi-Cut pupils' books that free teachers' cutting time for instructive work.

FILMSTRIP, full color, with sound, entitled "Timmy the Church Mouse." Enlivens staff meetings, demonstrates how to get most from course. Costs only $5, or your bookstore rents for $2.

INTRODUCTORY KIT is described in coupon.

Free

PLEASE SEND ME TODAY:

☐ FREE 1959 VBS Planbook

☐ 1959 VBS INTRODUCTORY KIT No. 9359, containing Planbook, five teachers' manuals and five pupils' workbooks (1 each for Nursery, Beginner, Primary, Junior, Teenage), director's manual, new songbook, samples of certificates and publicity aids. Actual value $4.50 each, special offer, $3.75. $..... enclosed.

Dept. EA-3

Name.....

Address.....

City.....Zone.....State.....

AT YOUR BOOKSTORE, or
STANDARD PUBLISHING, CINCINNATI 31, OHIO

Child Welfare Service Set Up in N. Y. State

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—An Evangelical Child and Family Welfare Service for New York State has been established here, it was announced by Dr. Herbert S. Mekeel, president of the National Association of Evangelicals, and Rev. A. S. Taylor, NAE's Eastern Regional director. Divisional offices are planned for New York City, the Albany, Syracuse and Buffalo areas. Executive director for the Interim Committee in charge of the operation is Clinton H. Tasker of Syracuse.

The Evangelical Welfare Service for New York is similar in operation to the Evangelical Welfare Agency in Chicago which is directed by General William K. Harrison. Among comments on the new service was one from J. Edgar Hoover in which he said: "It was thougthful of you to advise me of this new program, as I have always believed that every boy and girl should learn at an early age the true meaning of faith and reliance upon the One who can be the guiding light through all the days of our lives. To know the feeling of being loved—that someone does care—in turn creates like feelings toward others and contributes immeasurably to the development of wholesome God-fearing citizens."

This new work will include a state women's auxiliary made up of county units which will aid in developing Evangelical foster homes for care and adoption and homes for prenatal care that will meet the highest standards set up by the State of New York. The first such unit was organized for Cayuga County under direction of Mrs. Joseph Flower, wife of the District Superintendent of the New York District of Assemblies of God.

Inland Empire Camps To Be Opened in August

SPOKANE, Wash.—"The Fair Havens," 365-acre permanent home and headquarters of Inland Empire Bible Conference featuring summer camps and conferences is scheduled for opening in August.

On week ends and in seven-day camps the service will include programs for "pre-delinquents" selected

Christian Films

GREAT DISCOVERY
with
Colleen Townsend Evans
80 Minutes
Reduced Rental, $17.50

CENTERVILLE AWAKENING
73 Minutes — Rental, $25

PREACHER'S KID (2 Reels)
60 Min. Rental, $20

SILENT WITNESS (Color)
35 Min. Rental, $15

GOING STEADY
60 Minutes
Rental $27.50

Available After Nov. 15

Choose from Additional Selections:

SEVENTEEN	60 Min.	Rental, $25.00
WIRETAPPER	86 Min.	Rental, $22.50
THE UNFINISHED TASK	72 Min.	Rental, $22.50
SUICIDE MOUNTAIN (Color)	40 Min.	Rental, $20.00
DeSHAZER (Color)	45 Min.	Rental, $20.00
ANGEL IN EBONY (Color)	45 Min.	Rental, $20.00

Order from CENTURY today—Letter, Phone, or Wire!
Extra Prints! Ask for our free 1958-59 catalog.

CENTURY GOSPEL MINISTRIES
FILM LIBRARY
Dept. A-3 Telephone: PArkway 3-3669
SOUDERTON, PENNSYLVANIA
Serving Evangelicals with the best Christian Films

GOSPEL TENTS
ROPE AND STEEL CABLE CONSTRUCTION
• Flame-Proof • Water-Mildew Proof
SMITH MANUFACTURING CO.
DALTON, GA.
"Over 56 Years of Reliable Service"
WRITE TODAY FOR BROCHURE

American MESSIANIC FELLOWSHIP
Founded in 1887 by W. E. Blackstone

Work amongst Jews in Chicago, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Tampa, Miami, Jerusalem, Haifa, and by Itinerants in many other cities.

Daily Evening Broadcast (60 minutes) to State of Israel from Tangier, No. Africa

Send for sample A.M.F. Monthly and Tracts for Jews

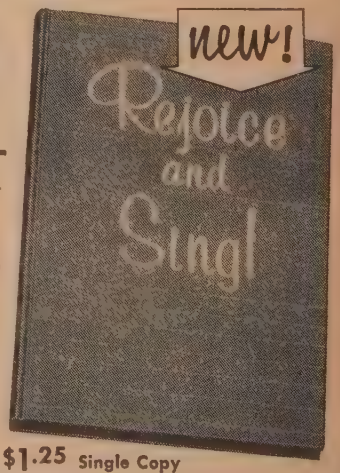
Milton B. Lindberg, General Director
Archie A. MacKinney, Superintendent

7448 N. Damen Avenue, Chicago 45, Illinois

the accent's on YOUTH!
...with Lillenas' new
YOUTH HYMNAL

The superb REJOICE AND SING! is now ready — after four years of research and screening. Contains 260 selections — the cream of youth choruses, gospel songs and hymns, plus "word section" of familiar favorites. REJOICE AND SING! will delight both young and old who are "young in heart."

Smart-looking • bound in tough buckram of turquoise blue • 24K. gold stamped title • fully indexed for all occasions • priced to fit the most modest budget.



$1.25 Single Copy

Lillenas PUBLISHING CO.
KANSAS CITY 41, MISSOURI

sacred music for today's singing Christians

Official Hymnal for 1959 N.A.E. Convention Los Angeles — April 6-10

WHEATON SUMMER SESSIONS

BALANCED OFFERINGS IN

LIBERAL ARTS and SCIENCE

June 9 to Aug. 14

Well-equipped laboratories, modern air-conditioned library and science hall make studies pleasant and rewarding. Liberal arts and science courses are offered at Wheaton, Black Hills Science Station, S. D., and Honey Rock Camp, Wis. Special work in teacher training, Graduate School of Theology, and Conservatory of Music; also Guidance Seminar and Institute of Missions.

Attend 2, 4, 6, 8, or 10 weeks

Free Tuition to pastors, full-time Christian workers, and alumni for the Inter-Sessions, June 9 to 19.

SEND FOR FREE BULLETIN

Write: Director of Summer School, Dept. 59UA

WHEATON COLLEGE • Wheaton, Illinois

Dedication in Education Since 1860

McGUFFEY'S READERS

After a long and costly search, reprints of the original 1879 revised editions of the famous McGuffey's Readers have been completed and you can now purchase exact copies at the following low prices POSTPAID:

1st Reader	$2.25	4th Reader	$3.25
2nd Reader	$2.50	5th Reader	$3.50
3rd Reader	$2.75	6th Reader	$3.75

OLD AUTHORS, Dept. UA-38, Rowan, Iowa

Reliable QUALITY Seating

Cushion Upholstered seat with "easy chair" comfort at a budget price!

- Electrically welded steel frame
- Safety hinges
- One motion folding
- Form-fitting backrest

One inspection—and this chair will convince you it's the most outstanding value ever offered. Expertly constructed for maximum sturdiness and many years of hard usage, it features an extra large and comfortable seat with double thickness Tufflex padding, covered with tough, durable, fabric-backed vinyl in Red, Green or Brown. Detachable hymnal rack and kneeler available. Write for complete information.

KRUEGER

METAL PRODUCTS • GREEN BAY • WISCONSIN

from underprivileged and needy youth.

Interdenominational and interchurch camps will be conducted. The schedule will include separate graded conferences for juniors, junior high, high school, college and married couples. Staff personnel will be selected from churches of the Inland Empire whose youth and individuals are among the campers.

An Advisory Board has been formulated with seventeen members representing Washington, Idaho and Canada. Rev. Clark Robb of Spokane is chairman.

National Family Week Sponsored by NSSA

CHICAGO — "Millions for Christ Through the Home" is the theme of National Family Week, May 3-10.

Dr. Clate A. Risley, executive secretary of National Sunday School Association which sponsors the "Week," says: "This week has become an important annual observance in most American churches. Evangelism and Christian education in the home are special emphases this year. Churches will feature demonstrations on family life and studies on various aspects of family living, such as recreation, worship, and church attendance. Handout materials and magazine articles supplied by NSSA will aid in promoting the week nationally."

The National Sunday School Association will supply churches with bulletins, posters, family week packets, and other literature prepared to help local leaders plan their programs. Requests may be sent to NSSA headquarters, 542 S. Dearborn St., Chicago 5.

youth

Conference Youth Fellowship Sets Dates for Quadrennial

CHICAGO—Conference Youth Fellowship, the youth organization of the Baptist General Conference, will hold its second Quadrennial Youth Convention at Estes Park, Colo., August 17-23, 1959. Several hundred young people and young people's workers from the denomination's 500 churches throughout the States and Canada are expected to attend.

Main speakers, according to Rev. Gunnar Hoglund, national youth director, will be Rev. Gordon G. Johnson, Chicago, and Rev. Carl Olson, Mt. Vernon, Wash. Theme of the convention will be "Christian—move onward!"

IVCF Conducts First Foreign Missions Meet

CHICAGO—More than 600 students from midwestern colleges, universities and Bible institutes attended the first regional Foreign Missions Fellowship conference at Wheaton (Ill.) College, sponsored recently by Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. The conference centered on the missionary implications of John 12:24, "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die . . ."

The program included messages by Arthur Glasser, China Inland Mission, and Eric Fife, Inter-Varsity missionary secretary; two panels to answer student questions; forty Bible study groups; a pageant written by the late Jim Elliot, missionary martyr in Ecuador, and narrated and dramatized by

This command of the Risen Christ is being carried out through over forty radio stations in the United States and nine foreign countries. Beamed to State of Israel every Saturday.

Many write for the Prophecy Edition New Testament and are followed up by mail and personal calls whenever possible. Some are finding Christ as Messiah-Saviour. We need your prayerful support.

Send for free copy of our magazine, MESSAGE TO ISRAEL.

Coulson Shepherd,
Director
(FOUNDED 1937)

MESSAGE TO ISRAEL, Inc.
BOX 682, G.P.O., NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

INCREASE YOUR INCOME

. . . just as many men and women are doing in a most dignified vocation . . . and at the same time,

SERVE THE LORD

by fulfilling an important Christian service in your own and surrounding communities.

WORK FULL OR PART TIME

Here's your opportunity to become associated with a company that has been in business more than 35 years—highly respected by Christian leaders and whose product and service are recommended by men and women you know.

Our program is unique—it has no competition. Every Christian home is a prospect.

Your spare time can be worth up to $75 a week, and more . . . and full time up to $10,000 a year, and more!

Just fill in the coupon NOW—and we'll help you get started immediately.

CLIP AND MAIL TODAY!

John Rudin & Company, Inc. Dept. U-39
22 W. Madison St., Chicago 2, Illinois

Yes, I'm interested. Please send me complete information on your program.

Name.....

Address.....

City.....*Zone*....*State*.....

Special News for Convention Issue

Christ's Mission Welcomes You

To Visit Our Booth 11 at Los Angeles

Special Offer

To all who subscribe to CHRISTIAN HERITAGE, the magazine edited by Dr. Walter M. Montano (the Monk Who Lived Again), mentioning this ad either by mail or at our booth, a special gift "Pocket Secretary." will be given. This includes a scratch pad, ball point pen and card case.

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE alone and unique in its field brings you information on the Roman Catholic question in love but with boldness and truth. A 40% increase in circulation in 15 months shows how people want and need this valuable information to be better witnesses to a mission field at their doorstep. Large number of professional people of all types are part of the many new subscribers. Act now and get this free gift in addition. Cost $2.50 one year plus 50c outside U.S.A.

Films

Your church should see HIDDEN POWER, the dramatic story of a high type Roman Catholic being selected for a prominent government position, with the ensuing pressures and conflicts plus evangelical witness. Make it a must. This is a sample quote:

"We turned people away the night we showed it for lack of room. There was real interest in the film. It was just what we needed to see for our day."

Other film productions are:

ONE TRUE CHURCH

30 minute 16mm color sound. Free Will Offering

MENACING SHADOWS

30 minute black and white sound. $10.00 rental

Support

Christ's Mission needs your gifts in carrying out its ministry and especially in its rehabilitation program for priests who leave Rome's fold. This is a faith ministry and your gifts decide the course and scope of its ministry. At the present time some eight priests are seeking assistance in addition to those being assisted.

Speaking Engagements

Our staff of former priests are available for meetings and itineraries in your area. Write or visit us and schedule these men. Your church needs to be made aware of the problem of Romanism. It is your best opportunity to win souls and build your church membership.

Literature

Write or stop at our booth for a catalog of over 100 books, pamphlets and tracts on the Roman Catholic issue. Numerous new items have been recently added and with 1960 likely to be a crucial year in American history you will want this material available.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Watch CHRISTIAN HERITAGE for an announcement that pastors, teachers and laymen have been waiting for and asking about for a long time.

CHRIST'S MISSION

Box 925 Sea Cliff, New York

SERVICE DIRECTORY

National Association of Evangelicals

National Headquarters

Dr. Herbert S. Mekeel, President

Dr. George L. Ford, Executive Director.

Rev. Mahlon L. Macy, Field Director, 108 N. Main, St., Wheaton, Ill.

Public Affairs

Dr. Clyde W. Taylor, Director, 1405 G Street, N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

Publications

Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, 108 N. Main St., Wheaton, Ill.

Regional Offices

Eastern—Rev. Albert S. Taylor, Director, 1061 Memorial Ave., Williamsport, Pa.

Great Lakes—Rev. Roy McBeth, Acting Director, 14400 Puritan, Ave., Detroit 27, Mich.

Southwest—Dr. Walter L. Penner, Director, 5603 N. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles 42, California.

Mid-West—Dr. Charles Joseph Anderson, Director, 542 South Dearborn Street, Chicago 5, Illinois.

Northwest—Rev. Wilmer N. Brown, Director, 507 Governor Building, Portland 4, Oregon.

Christian Day Schools

(National Assn. of Christian Schools)

Dr. Mark Fakkema, Secretary, 10201 State Street, Chicago 28, Illinois.

Educational Institutions

Dr. Roger Voskuyl, 40 Cedar Lane, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Evangelical Action

Dr. Frederick C. Fowler, Chairman 300 East Second St., Duluth 5, Minn.

Evangelism—Church Extension

Dr. Jared F. Gerig, Chairman, 3901 S. Wayne Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Foreign Missions

(Evangelical Foreign Missions Assn.)

Dr. Clyde W. Taylor, Director, 1405 G Street, N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

Government Chaplaincies

Dr. Clyde W. Taylor, Executive Treasurer, 1405 G. Street, N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

International Relations

(World Evangelical Fellowship)

Rev. Frederick G. Ferris, Executive Secretary, 108 N. Dearborn St., Chicago 5, Ill.

Laymen's Council

Dr. Robert Walker, Chairman, 33 South Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, Ill.

Purchasing Foreign-Domestic

G. Allan Small, Director, 39 Cortlandt Street, New York 7, New York.

Radio

(National Religious Broadcasters, Inc.)

Dr. Eugene R. Bertermann, 3558 South Jefferson Avenue, St. Louis 18, Missouri.

Spiritual Life

Dr. Armin R. Gesswein, Chairman, 1025 Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena, Calif.

Stewardship

Dr. Don R. Falkenberg, Chairman, P. O. Box 477, Columbus 16, Ohio.

Sunday Schools

(National Sunday School Association)

Dr. Clate A. Risley, Executive Secretary, 542 South Dearborn Street. Chicago 5, Illinois.

Women's Fellowship

Mrs. Paul P. Petticord, President, 4315 Jennings Avenue, Portland 22, Oregon.

World Relief

Mr. Wendell L. Rockey, Executive Director, 12-19 Jackson Ave., Long Island City 1, New York.

ADVENTURING WITH CHRIST

VBS for 1959

See how GOSPEL LIGHT's 1959 VBS course, *"Adventuring with Christ"*, provides all four essentials of a good Vacation Bible School: it *attracts* youngsters, teaches them *Bible* truths, helps you *win* them to Jesus Christ, and gives you complete *help* for a successful VBS!

Check any or all of the following boxes for the helpful, interesting items mentioned:

☐ Free *"VBS-at-a-glance"* Planning Book. Many helpful hints . . . and a calendar to help you plan your work and work your plans. (LIMIT: *2 per school, please.*)

☐ How to reserve the full-color filmstrip, *"Worth Every Minute"*, for *FREE* use in your church to inspire your VBS staff and preview the *"Adventuring with Christ"* course.

☐ Free booklet, *"The Olympia Story"*, telling how seven churches put a community-wide emphasis on VBS.

☐ Sample Kit of Leader's Guidebook and one teacher's book and pupil's book for each department (9 books in all). A $3.50 value but priced at just $2.75. Returnable. (LIMIT: *one per school, please.*)

Send this request to your VBS supplier or to Room 319

Gospel Light Publications

GLENDALE 5, CALIFORNIA or MOUND, MINNESOTA

BIOLA

50 year old evangelical training center and spiritual lighthouse of the West

Welcomes **NAE** *Conference*

Delegates and Guests

VISIT US CONFERENCE BOOTH No. 62—With Live Broadcasts

or three blocks from the Statler Hotel. Visit classes in Session, Radio Studios, Book Room, etc.

SCHOOLS

- ★ **Bible Institute** 3 yr. course
- ★ **Biola College** 4 year course leading to B.A. degree
- ★ **Talbot Theological Seminary** 5 year post graduate course B.D. degree
- ★ **School of Missionary Medicine** 1 year post graduate school

MINISTRIES

- ★ **Monthly "King's Business" magazine**
- ★ **Daily Network radio programs**
- ★ **Film Producing Department**
- ★ **Complete Correspondence School**
- ★ **Hong Kong Missionary Center**
- ★ **New Full Time Radio station**

The Bible Institute of Los Angeles, Inc.

558 South Hope Street, Los Angeles 17, California

Wheaton students; and a closing communion service led by Dr. V. Raymond Edman, president of Wheaton College.

Inter-Varsity is planning a number of regional missionary conferences during the years between its triennial student missionary conferences.

Billy Graham Messages Are Published by YFCI

WHEATON, Ill.—Three unpublished youth messages from Billy Graham's San Francisco Crusade are included in "Billy Graham Talks to Teen-Agers," published recently by Miracle Books, Wheaton, Illinois, the book-publishing arm of Youth for Christ International. The book also contains six teen-slanted articles by Billy Graham taken from *Youth for Christ Magazine,* the official publication of YFCI.

Dr. Graham was Youth for Christ International's first full-time evangelist when he joined the staff in 1945. He served as first vice president and is at present a member of the YFCI Board of Directors.

A nation-wide teen-age dramatics contest to secure new talent for teen-slanted films, is being jointly sponsored by Youth for Christ International and Gospel Films. Finals will be held at the fifteenth annual YFCI Convention at Winona Lake, Indiana, June 29-July 12. Winners will be given roles in the forthcoming Gospel Films productions, accordnig to YFCI President Ted W. Engstrom. Several hundred local YFC directors will participate in the six-month talent search to help uncover new teen-age actors and actresses.

Dr. Henrietta C. Mears
Founder and Editor-in-chief
Gospel Light Publications

Welcome to Southern California for the 1959 NAE Convention!

You'll be interested in a special invitation appearing in the official convention program.

And be sure to visit our display Booths 58-59.

Gospel Light Publications

GLENDALE 5, CALIF. • MOUND, MINNESOTA

CHRIST-CENTERED BIBLE MATERIALS SINCE 1933

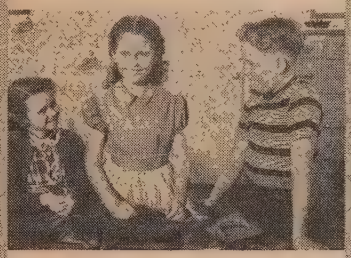
The use of the

"OUR CHILDREN"

series in your

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

will prove to be a rich and rewarding experience in helping boys and girls grow in their daily Christian life.



13 motion pictures dealing positively with cheating, dishonesty, selfishness and other Christian living problems.

Acclaimed by many to be the finest discussion films for guiding children in their Christian faith and life.

Help them learn more about the Bible and the early Christian church with –

"THE LIVING BIBLE"
26 films which authentically portray the life and teachings of Jesus.

"BOOK OF ACTS"
10 films on the beginnings of the early Christian church.

All are 15 minute films – ideally suited to the normal teaching schedule – and are available in either color or black and white.
Rentals from $5.00.

TO GUIDE YOU – complete utilization and worship program booklets are available on each series.

Let them **SEE** *what you're saying with*

Family Films

FAMILY FILMS
5823 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood 38, Calif.

Please send free catalog and other material suitable for Vacation Bible School programs.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zone _____ State _____

Youth Leaders Meet Held at Mount Hermon

MOUNT HERMON, Calif. — The Fourth Annual Christian Youth Leaders Conference sponsored by Mount Hermon Association, Inc., met here recently. In attendance, according to William D. Gwinn, conference director, were men vocationally engaged in youth work on the local church level.

These conferences, Mr. Gwinn said, are unique in that they deal primarily with solving problems of the youth ministry. This work has grown, he said, until on the West Coast alone there are approximately 350 to 400 churches which employ youth ministers. Many denominations have statewide youth directors as part of their official staffs.

Denominations

Southern Presbyterians In Seminary Campaign

ATLANTA, Ga.—(RNS)—The Presbyterian Church in the U.S. (Southern) has launched a $5,000,000 campaign for the improvement and enlargement of facilities at Columbus Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga. Atlanta area Presbyterians have been asked to contribute $1,000,000, according to Ivan Allen, Jr., chairman of the Atlanta phase of the drive. An additional $2,000,000 is expected to be raised by the Presbyterians in South Carolina and other areas of Georgia.

Quakers Rush Aid to Cubans

PHILADELPHIA —(RNS)— Emergency funds have been sent to Cuba by the American Friends Service Committee here to aid needy Quakers in revolution-torn Oriente province. The committee cabled an initial grant of $500 after it learned refugees had crowded into many settlements, with a resulting shortage of food and inflationary prices.

Robert Lyon, the agency's New England regional director, and Hiram Hilty, associate professor of Spanish at Guilford (N.C.) College, were sent to Cuba to advise the committee on future needs.

Southern Baptist Agencies Secure Funds for Building

NASHVILLE—(BP)—Three Southern Baptist Convention agencies have received permission to borrow against

For the Minister
Businessman
Student

$15.00 Reg. Price & Tax	
Sale Price	$ 9.95
Fed. Tax	1.00
Post. & Ins.	.55
	11.50

UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED 5 YEARS!

Here's a lot of case for little money. A Brief Bag with many years of usefullness. Three big, roomy pockets hold books, papers, correspondence and your other needs. Patented Nylon Life Time Edge keeps case in perfect shape. Comfortable Lifetime Handle can't pull out. In London Tan or British Brown. Order this Tufide DeLuxe Brief Case . . . looks like a "million," yet costs only total of $11.50.

LOOKS *like leather...*

FEELS *like leather...*

OUTWEARS *leather 5 to 1...*

Order today from:

Herald Book and Printing Co.
P. O. Box 357 **Newton, Kansas**

their future Convention allocations of funds in order to undertake building programs: the Brotherhood Commission, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The Brotherhood Commission was authorized to borrow $50,000 against its capital needs appropriation for 1960 to be used in construction of its new office building in Memphis.

New Orleans Seminary may borrow $220,000 against its 1960 allocation of capital funds for construction of a dormitory. Income produced from dormitory room rentals would be pledged toward repayment should capital funds not be forthcoming.

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary was permitted to borrow up to $700,000 against its 1960 capital appropriation to develop its new campus in Kansas City, Mo.

Spring Conventions Scheduled by Assemblies

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—Three regional spring conventions have been scheduled by the Sunday School Department of Assemblies of God, it was announced at the denomination's headquarters here. They will be held in Washington, D. C., March 9-11; Springfield, Mo., April 21-23, and Stockton, Calif., April 28-30. More than 10,000 Sunday School workers and teachers are expected to register.

Speaker for the conventions will include former Congressman Brooks Hays of Arkansas, Minister of Highways Philip A. Gaglardi of British Columbia, and City Attorney Roger Arneberg of Los Angeles.

Assisting in planning the conventions are Rev. Bert Webb, executive director, and Rev. Charles W. Denton, national secretary of the Assemblies of God Sunday School Department.

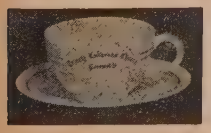
Other spring activities of the Assemblies include addition of a dozen new church blueprints to their building and planning commission service, appointment of ten more missionaries for foreign service, and growth of youth department contributions for missionary equipment to a grand total of $2,945,000 since their "Speed-the-Light" project was begun fifteen years ago.

NHA to Hold Meet In Cincinnati, Ohio

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — National Holiness Association will hold its Ninety-first Annual Convention at Hotel Sheraton-Gibson, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 31 to April 2, according to announcement by Dr. Paul L. Kindschi, executive director.

"We Are His Witnesses" will be theme of the gathering, emphasizing the "Spirit-filled life."

Dr. Harry E. Jessop will bring the keynote address, "Witnesses to Full Salvation." The N.H.A. president Rev. Morton W. Dorsey, will speak on "Witnessing in the Spirit's Power." A Prayer Vigil from 9:00 p.m. to mid-



MONOGRAM DINNERWARE

For use by churches, societies, and others

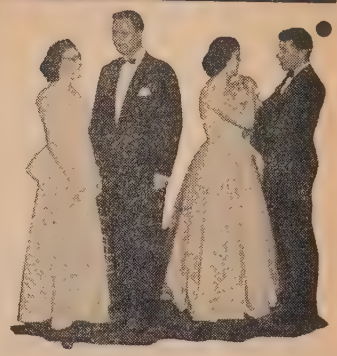
Price List on Request

H. LEONARD & SONS

38 Fulton St. West Grand Rapids 2, Mich.

WE'LL BE PROUD OF YOU

Young men and women who come to MARION are that kind. Carefully chosen, they represent 29 states and 4 foreign countries. Courses offered in rich variety: Liberal Arts, Science, Education, Music, Divinity School, as well as pre-professional courses in Medicine, Nursing, Engineering and Law.



MARION COLLEGE

Catalog Free—Write today. Address Dept. EA

DR. WM. F. McCONN, President MARION COLLEGE MARION INDIANA

EVANGELICAL TEACHER TRAINING ASSOCIATION ETTA

Build Better Sunday Schools

PLAN now for Teacher Training classes in your church or community.

ENLIST the cooperation of every Sunday school teacher and worker.

USE time-tested, interdenominationally recognized ETTA training courses.

Write today for complete information

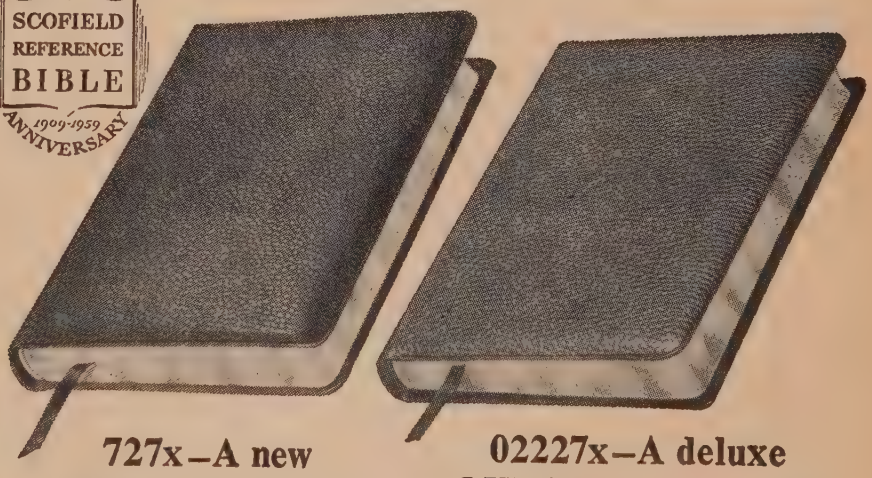
EVANGELICAL TEACHER TRAINING ASSOCIATION

1825 COLLEGE AVENUE WHEATON, ILLINOIS

a corporation of 170 colleges, seminaries, Bible institutes, and Bible colleges

Two superb Oxford Bibles

GOLDEN SCOFIELD REFERENCE BIBLE 1909-1959 ANNIVERSARY



727x—A new beautifully styled Scofield Bible $19.95

Beautifully bound in Marrakesh Persian Morocco, flexible binding, half circuit, leather lined to edge. Complete Scofield notes and Concordance. 5½ x 8⅛, only ⅞" thick. In RED (gold edges) or BLACK (red under gold edges).

02227x—A deluxe OXFORD Bible at the irresistibly low price of $10.75

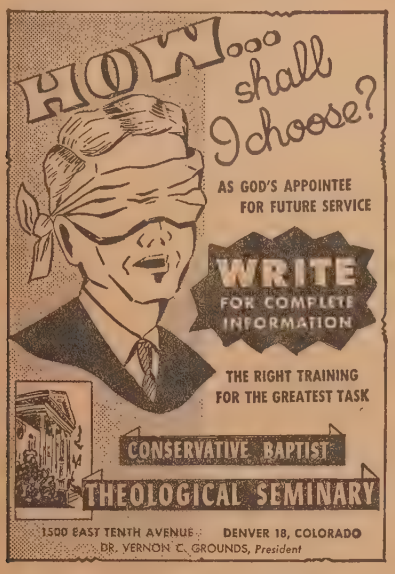
Marrakesh Persian Morocco, flexible binding, half circuit, leather lined to edge. Concordance, Bible Study Helps. 5 x 7⅛, only 1 3/16" thick. In RED or BLACK.

More than 200 styles priced from $3.00 to $115.00

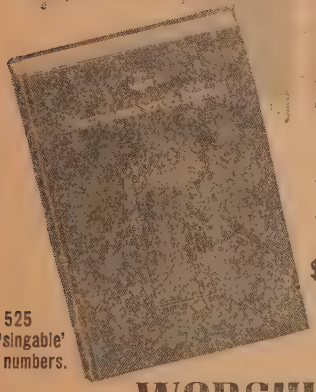
At your bookseller • OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, Inc.

night will mark the close of the opening day.

The closing day of the convention will feature Stanley Tam, a Christian businessman, whose subject will be "Witnessing through Personal Work." Dr. E. R. Overley, Methodist evangelist, will speak Thursday afternoon on "Witnessing to the Deeper Life." Dr. Paul S. Rees will bring the final address of the convention, "Witnessing to the Ends of the Earth."


HOW... shall I choose?
AS GOD'S APPOINTEE FOR FUTURE SERVICE
WRITE
FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION
THE RIGHT TRAINING FOR THE GREATEST TASK
CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
1500 EAST TENTH AVENUE DENVER 18, COLORADO
DR. VERNON C. GROUNDS, President

Fruit of Three Score Years



24-karat gold title—will never tarnish. Price only $1.60 a 100, not prepaid.

525 'singable' numbers.

WORSHIP and SERVICE HYMNAL

Gives you the culmination of our more than 60 years experience meeting the music needs of all denominations. Here is a rich harvest of hymns and songs, each contributing to fuller and more fervent service participation.

Send for a free sample—nothing like it. Adequate for every use—abounds in Worship hymns. Abundant Choir numbers. 73 appropriate Scripture Readings—detailed indexes.

FREE COPY

Don't miss the real blessing of this supreme new Hymnal.

MAIL COUPON TODAY

We plan for new hymnals. Please send Free Sample of WORSHIP AND SERVICE HYMNAL.

Name _____ (Please Print)

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Church and Denom. _____

I am ☐ Pastor, ☐ Choir Leader, or _____

HOPE Publishing Co.

5741-A9 West Lake Street, Chicago 44, Ill.

Education

Sixteenth Century Documents Sought

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(EP)—An extensive search has begun for sixteenth century documents which will be microfilmed and deposited in a special library to be established at Concordia Theological Seminary. Dr. Ernest G. Schwiebert, executive director of the Foundation for Reformation Research says the Reformation materials currently are being gathered from the Library of Congress, the Wartburg Theological Seminary (Dubuque, Iowa), and the Mennonite Historical Library in Goshen, Indiana. The Aid Association for Lutherans, an insurance organization, has granted $75,000 toward the cost of building a Reformation library.

Ministers' Workshop in Second Term Program

MINNEAPOLIS—The second semester of work at Central Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary in Minneapolis will extend until time of graduation May 11, 1959. Enrolment at the Seminary the first semester of this year, the third of its existence, was fifty-one. Three of these were women, two were foreign students.

Those invited to present a full week of messages during the second term include Dr. Mitchell Seidler, pastor of the Norwood Baptist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm, general director of the Conservative Baptist Association of America; Dr. Richard V. Clearwaters, pastor of Fourth Baptist Church here and President of the Seminary, and Rev. Donald Nelson, returned missionary and youth pastor at Fourth Church.

An important ministry of the Seminary in the second semester is the Ministers' Workshop, this year to be conducted from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 31. In addition to presentations by the regular faculty of the Seminary, Dr. Monroe Parker, President of the Pillsbury Conservative Baptist College of Owatonna, Minnesota, will conduct one of the sessions. Attendance at these workshops has approached 100 the past two years, and is expected to reach nearly 125 this year. In the past, pastors have come from six or seven surrounding states.

Grace Chorale Tour Schedules Tenth Trip

OMAHA, Nebr.—The Tenth Annual Chorale tour of Grace Bible Institute is scheduled for April 17 through May 3, officials of the Institute announced here. This forty-voice a cappella group directed by Professor Henry D. Wiebe is planning to render concerts in five northern states and two provinces of Canada. Week-end tours are also planned for the 25-piece Grace band, trios and quartets.

Other tours are on the spring agenda:

Dr. Joseph W. Schmidt and the Crusader (male) quartet are booked for a week-end March 7-9 in Kansas partici-

THE CATEGORICAL IMPERATIVE

So philosophy calls it, but the Word of God uses simpler and clearer language. "It was necessary," Paul told the Jews at Antioch, "that the Word of God should first have been spoken to you." That is, as if he were to say, "I can't help myself; it is a categorical imperative!"

The imperative lies inherently in the very nature of the case. The natural procedure is to start any Gospel program with the Jew. Sentiment calls for it; gratitude requires it; and, above all God commands it! So powerfully was this conviction borne in upon the conscience of Paul, and so important did he consider Jewish conversion, that he cried out, "I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren . . . who are Israelites!"

Dear child of God! Will you not ask Him to let you see Israel as He sees her? And when you do, a new joy and a new blessing will come to you. Try it. We feel that some day you will thank us that you did.

Our work merits your every confidence. It is a program of world-wide testimony to the Jews. Your fellowship is always welcomed and appreciated. THE CHOSEN PEOPLE magazine is sent to all contributors.

AMERICAN BOARD OF MISSIONS TO THE JEWS, Inc.

236 West 72nd Street, Dept. 9
New York 23, N.Y.

Canadian Office:
39 King William St., Hamilton, Ont.

I do want to help the Jews. Here is $_____ Use it as God directs, to make known the saving power of the Lord Jesus Christ to Israel.

Address _____

Name _____

City _____ Zone____ Prov. State_____

pating in two Youth for Christ meetings. The Christian Herald (male) quartet and Vernon Duerksen, alumni field secretary, will represent the student body on a nine-day tour March 28-April 5 in Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and South Dakota.

Houghton Receives Research Sub-grant

HOUGHTON, N. Y.—The Willard J. Houghton Memorial Library of Houghton College has been awarded a $300 sub-grant for the Association of College and Research Libraries, Houghton's office of public relations has announced. The amount was specified for material in business administration.

Seventy-six colleges, the statement indicates, have received sub-grants from the Association's Committee on Foundation Grants—the bulk of these made from funds contributed by the United States Steel Foundation.

The Association of College and Research Libraries, now in its fourth year, is reported to have distributed more than $165,000.

Moody B. I. to Conduct Missionary Workshop

CHICAGO—Moody Bible Institute, located here, plans to conduct the fifth annual Moody Missionary Literature Workshop June 1 to July 3, officials have indicated. Designed especially for the missionary home on furlough, the workshop is planned to help those now engaged in literature service or anticipating it, as well as those active in other areas of missionary work. The course carries four semester hours of credit.

Wheaton College Host To Social Work Meet

WHEATON, Ill.—Wheaton College will host the Tenth Annual Evangelical Social Work conference April 9-11. Co-sponsored by the National Association of Christians in Social Work and the college, the program will include workshops on pre-social work training, correctional social work, child welfare and rescue missions.

Special sessions are planned on case work, the social worker as a Christian and the professional opportunities for Christian young people. Adrin C. Sylling, director of the Michigan Regular Baptist Children's Home, St. Louis, Mich., heads the National Association of Christian in Social Work, and Dr. Lamberta Voget, professor of sociology and anthropology at Wheaton College, will be responsible for leadership of the program.

Wheaton's College's graduate school hosts and sponsors the Ninth Annual Theological conference on the Wheaton campus April 20. Dr. Steven Barabas, professor of theology, is chairman of arrangements. The conference is open to pastors, teachers, and laymen. Theme for this year's program is "Preaching for Results."

Visiting lecturers are Dr. A. W. Tozer, pastor, Christian Missionary Alliance church, Chicago, and editor of ALLIANCE, Christian periodical, and Dr. Joseph C. Macauley of Moody Bible institute faculty. Dr. Neil Winegarden, of the Graduate school faculty at Wheaton, is also on the program.

21st EDITION

Halley's Bible Handbook

{Formerly known as "Pocket Bible Handbook"}

Book OF a Lifetime . . . FOR a Lifetime
Loved alike by . . . Young and Old
Widely Used in Colleges and Seminaries
Highly Commended by leading Magazines
Specially Useful for S S Teachers

It is an Abbreviated Bible Commentary, with Notes on Books of the Bible, their Historical, Geographical and Chronological Backgrounds, with 75 Illustrative Maps:

Amazing Archaeological Discoveries, Confirming or Illustrating Bible History, with 78 Authentic Photographic Reproductions:

Related Historical Data from the Annals of Babylon, Egypt, Assyria, Persia, Greece and Rome, touching the Bible Story:

How We Got the Bible, Formation of Old and New Testaments, Apocryphal Books, Manuscripts and Early Christian Writings:

An Epitome of Church History, Connecting Bible Times with Our Own; Early Church Fathers, Persecutions, Rise of the Papacy, the Popes, Luther and the Reformation.

Now Contains Select Bible Verses. There is nothing published, of its size, that has anything like as much practical Biblical information.

{Further particulars sent on request}

4 x 6½ x 1½ inches

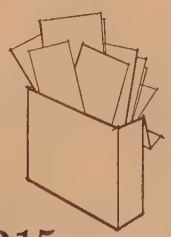
956 Pages Cloth Bound $3.00

Order from your Bookstore or

H.H.HALLEY, Box 774, Chicago 90, Ill.

FREE 36-PAGE VBS GUIDEBOOK

Gives you some of the secrets to a successful Vacation Bible School



No matter what VBS course you have been using, you'll find this Guidebook extremely helpful. It's full of practical suggestions for teachers, directors, VBS workers . . . contains a step-by-step planning calendar . . . 188 items to spark your VBS program . . . clever publicity ideas . . . outline for a challenging closing program . . . 10 ways to carry VBS enthusiasm over into Sunday School . . . information on new handcraft projects (kit-packaged to save teachers' time) . . . plus a complete preview of the timely, true-to-the-Bible course "LIVING FOR JESUS IN THE SPACE AGE." Take this step to a spiritually worthwhile Vacation Bible School that wins boys and girls to Christ—get your FREE copy of this Guidebook. See your local Christian bookstore or mail the coupon now.

SCRIPTURE PRESS

1825 College Avenue Wheaton, Ill.

SPECIAL $4.13 value only $3.15

Send for special Introductory Packet. Includes manuals for 5 departments, 3 handcraft packets, samples of space-age attendance builders, information on new kit-packaged handcraft, 36-page Guidebook described above (all usable materials). Money back if not completely satisfied. Order today. Add 45c for postage and handling.

Dept. UES-39

☐ YES we would like without cost or obligation our FREE copy of the 36-page VBS Guidebook.

☐ Send special $3.15 Introductory Packet (add 45c postage).

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ( ) State _____

Church _____

☐ Money enclosed $3.60 ☐ Bill Church

FOUR ALBUMS $3.88

FOR ONLY...

A REGULAR $15.92 VALUE!

...just for joining the

Family Record Club

A DIVISION OF WORD RECORDS, INC.

Now for the first time there is a record club for YOU! Choose from a tremendous selection of the world's finest Christian music and SAVE ONE-THIRD! Make your choice either from the six illustrated or the others listed below.

EVERY ALBUM LISTED IS A GUARANTEED HIGH FIDELITY, LONG PLAYING RECORD FEATURING FAMOUS ARTISTS. THE FAMILY RECORD CLUB WILL PROVIDE...

- *Rewarding additions to YOUR record library*
- *A positive influence to offset less wholesome forms of entertainment*
- *Beautiful background music for any family activity*

HERE'S HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY RECORD CLUB

Simply fill out the coupon below indicating which FOUR of the fourteen selections listed you wish to purchase. SEND NO MONEY. You will be billed $3.88 for this $15.92 value.

Each month you will receive a folder telling of new releases plus a list of previous releases from which to make your selection.

You need purchase only four additional albums of the finest Christian music during the entire year at the regular price of $3.98 each. If you wish to order more than four records, you are entitled to a bonus record of your own choice for every two selections thereafter.

All albums are guaranteed against damage in shipment.

CHECK THE FOUR ALBUMS YOU WANT. DO NOT DETACH FROM THE COUPON.

☐ **SACRED MUSIC OF FRANK BOGGS** W-3014-LP
Lead Me Gently Home, The Lord's Prayer, Ivory Palaces, Little David Play On Your Harp and seven other favorite songs.

☐ **MEDITATION AT DAWN** W-3008-LP
(Lew Charles, Organ – Charles Magnuson, Piano)
Just a Closer Walk With Thee, Whispering Hope, The Peace That Jesus Gives, Beyond the Sunset and ten other beautiful songs.

☐ **VOICES SKYWARD** W-3038-LP
(J. T. Adams and Men of Texas)
Jesus Took My Burden, Joshua Fit De Battle of Jericho, The Ninety and Nine, In the Garden and nine other songs you love to hear.

☐ **THUNDERTONES OF PRAISE** W-3034-LP
(Ronnie Avalone with orchestra and chorus)
How Great Thou Art, Bless This House, What a Friend We Have in Jesus, Were You There and eight additional favorites.

☐ **MELODY FOUR QUARTET** W-3015-LP
Travel On, Praise My Soul, De Gospel Train, The Sands of Time and eight other songs you will love to hear.

☐ **THE SEVEN LAST WORDS** W-4002-LP
(Performed by the incomparable New Jersey Oratorio Chorus)
DuBois version . . . sung in English.

☐ **MOMENTS FOR MEDITATION** W-3033-LP
(Bill Mann, baritone)
There Is a Fountain, Give Us This Day, He Smiled On Me, Never Forgotten and seven more of your favorite hymns.

☐ **SONGS IN THE NIGHT** W-3022-LP
(Baylor University Religious Hour Chorus)
Stand Up for Jesus, Jesus Paid It All, Hallelujah, What a Saviour and nine more songs you'll enjoy.

☐ **LES BARNETT** W-3032-LP
(At the great Wurlitzer pipe organ)
When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder, Close to Thee, Beulah Land, Onward Christian Soldiers and eight more favorite songs.

☐ **PEARCE AND ANTHONY** W-3012-LP
(Vocal – duets and solos – Trombone, Choir)
My Jesus I Love Thee, Day By Day, I Need Thee Every Hour, I'm Not Alone and nine other favorites.

☐ **BESIDE STILL WATERS (VOL. II)** W-3042-LP
(Lew Charles at the NBC pipe organ)
The King's Business, Let the Lower Lights Be Burning, It Pays to Serve Jesus, The Stranger of Galilee and ten other beautiful songs plus a medley.

☐ **MOODY CHORALE** W-3009-LP
(Don Hustad, director)
The Messiah, Lost in the Night, Psalm Twenty-Three, When I Can Read My Title Clear and six other songs you'll enjoy.

☐ **I HAVE A SONG** W-3024-LP
(Jack Holcomb, tenor)
The Touch of His Hand on Mine, It Is Well With My Soul, Lord, I'm Coming Home, In My Heart There Rings a Melody and six more songs you'll love to hear.

☐ **KEEP LOOKING UP** W-3027-LP
(Dick Baker, baritone)
Lord Send Revival, Yes, There Is Comfort, He Died for Me, There Is a Fountain and five other wonderful hymns.

Special Introductory Offer

Family Record Club

WORD RECORDS, INC. • 3407 FRANKLIN, WACO, TEXAS

Please list me as a member of the Family Record Club. Send me the four albums checked at the left. When billed, I will mail you $3.88. I agree to buy four more albums during the next 12 months at the regular price of $3.98 each plus a small mailing charge. I understand that after purchasing four albums, I will receive one FREE album of my choice for every two additional I purchase.

063 039

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____

ZONE_____ STATE_____

MY DEALER IS_____

Personalia

Stephen F. Olford, for the past five years pastor of the Duke Street Baptist Church, London, England, has accepted the call to the pastorate of Calvary Baptist Church, New York City. An associate evangelist with the Billy Graham team, he helped plan and conduct the crusades in London during 1954 and 1955 and participated actively in the New York Crusade in 1957.

Eugene R. Bertermann, director of the Lutheran Hour overseas operations and president of National Religious Broadcasters, Inc., has been named executive director of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Foundation.

Paul P. Fryhling, who succeeded Dr. Paul S. Rees as pastor of First Covenant Church, Minneapolis, Minn., recently delivered his first sermon from the pulpit of First Church which was broadcast over Stations WDGY and KTIS-FM, Minneapolis, and KNFW, Fargo, N. Dak.

Ernest Pickering, executive director of the Independent Fundamental Churches of America, won first prize in the fifth annual Evangelistic Sermon Contest sponsored by *The Sword of the Lord,* Wheaton, Ill. The winning sermon was titled "An Appointment You Cannot Escape."

Wendell Hanson, graduate of Cleveland Bible College and the University of Iowa, has succeeded Rev. Paul E. Billheimer as president of Great Commission Schools, Anderson, Ind. Dr. Hanson, besides being an ordained minister has had extensive experience in Christian radio.

Caradine R. Hooton, general secretary of the Methodist Board of Temperance, has been chosen president of the Churchmen's Committee for Decent Publications. He succeeds Dr. Inman H. Douglass, director of the Washington office, Christian Science Committee for Publications. Rev. Donald H. Gill of NAE's Washington office of Public Affairs is treasurer of the Committee.

Robert O. Ferm, dean of students at Houghton (N. Y.) College, has resigned his post to assume full-time duties with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association in Minneapolis as editor of the Bible correspondence course.

Alfred Martin has been named dean of the faculty of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, where he has been a faculty member since 1949. In his new post he will be responsible for supervision of the teaching staff, the registrar's office, the library, the student record office and the practical Christian work department.

Clyde W. Taylor and Rev. Fred Ferris were guests of the Indian Government at the annual parade, celebrating the ninth anniversary of India's freedom. They were seated in the box next to Prime Minister Nehru in the reviewing stands at the parade.

Donald H. Gill, assistant secretary of Public Affairs in NAE's Washington office, and his family are "returning to normal" following the automobile accident in which they were involved at Christmastime. Mrs. Gill's condition is still serious but improving.

The whole thrilling story of lives turned to God in

BILLY GRAHAM'S

Crusade AT THE Golden Gate

By SHERWOOD ELIOT WIRT

BILLY GRAHAM himself says in his foreword: "Sherwood Wirt has captured the heart-beat of the Crusade by bringing to the witness stand those who can say 'we believe.'"

CRUSADE AT THE GOLDEN GATE tells the whole story of Billy Graham at San Francisco with the keynote sermon by Dr. Graham, but with particular emphasis on the *people* involved. Out of the 28,000 converts, ten are chosen for full-length stories of re-made lives under one of the greatest evangelists of our time.

Eugenia Price says:

"**CRUSADE AT THE GOLDEN GATE** will be read by the same types of persons who listen to Billy Graham—every type! Sherwood Wirt's realistic treatment of ten different lives touched by Christ, sets the book apart from all other Crusade reports to date." *16 pages of photographs.* $2.75

HARPER'S FAMOUS JUNGLE MISSIONARY EPICS

Shadow of the Almighty

The Life and Testament of Jim Elliot

By ELISABETH ELLIOT

"A fascinating portrayal of a modern missionary martyr."
—FRANK E. GAEBELEIN

16 pages of photographs

$3.75

Through Gates of Splendor

By ELISABETH ELLIOT

"Inspired . . . Under the author's guidance we pass into a spiritual experience that is beyond time and space."
—DANIEL A. POLING

With the Cornell Capa illustrations

$3.75

AT YOUR BOOKSELLER • **HARPER & BROTHERS, N.Y. 16**

now

Own the World's First

ELECTRIC PORTABLE TYPEWRITER

$139.50

Plus Tax

the Smith-Corona ELECTRIC PORTABLE

Available in following colors:

Alpine Blue
Seafoam Green
Coral Pink
Woodland Beige

Mail coupon for more information

Herald Book & Printing Co.
P. O. Box 357
Newton, Kansas

☐ I am interested in a Smith Corona Electric Portable Typewriter.

☐ I am interest in a regular Smith Corona Portable Typewriter. Prices from $59.50 plus tax.

Please send illustrated leaflet and price information to:

Name _____

Street or R.R. _____

City _____

State _____

ASK DOCTOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dr. Clate A. Risley, executive secretary of the National Sunday School Association, will answer your questions on the Sunday School. Address him 542 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago 5, Illinois. All communications will be answered but only such answers as may be of general interest will appear in this column.

How can we have more profitable Sunday School Teachers' and Workers' meetings?

The biggest difference in teachers' meetings, to begin with, is in the planning. The profitableness is put there in the planning.

May I suggest several things that can give guidance in making the meetings more profitable:

1. Let the pastor and Sunday School superintendent take the initiative in overall planning.

2. Let the pastor and Sunday School superintendent counsel with the departmental superintendents periodically to get their suggestions and incorporate them into the plans.

3. Have a set night for the meeting—for instance the first Monday, the last Thursday or the second Tuesday. Choose the time the largest number of workers can come most conveniently and then stick to that time. Don't put it aside for every little thing.

4. Expect the teachers and workers to attend and let them know that you expect their attendance. Establish in their thinking the fact that it is just as much a part of the job of working in Sunday School to be at the teachers' meetings as it is to be in the class on Sunday mornings.

5. Plan for meaningful variety. There are at least four main areas to consider. There should be an entirely different emphasis at each meeting both as to time and program. The areas are: Inspirational, informational, institutional and departmental. Ordinarily it may take ten to fifteen minutes each for the first two; thirty to forty-five minutes for institutional, and thirty minutes for departmental. This does not need to be a set rule. Sometimes it may be wise to use only a few minutes on the first two and put institutional time into departmental.

What should be the emphasis in the four sections: inspiration, information, institutional and departmental?

The inspiration is a time to turn to the Word and find the "thus saith the Lord," the motive, the why's.

The information is a time to check records and see how you are doing. Are we making gains? Going up or down? Refer to records department with department, month with month, year with year. Present these facts prepared by the secretary, together with interesting visuals such as graphs, charts, diagrams. Don't present all the facts at one time.

The institutional time is the main body of the meeting. Here is the time to teach the teachers how to teach.

Where can we get ideas for good teachers' meetings?

May I suggest the National Sunday School Association's encyclopedia? The table of contents will list more subjects than you can cover in five years. Choose first the ones where you need the most help. To these add the suggestions of the teachers themselves.

When can we take up the Sunday School business?

Keep Sunday School business to a minimum. Have a Sunday School committee, the executive officers or a board of Christian education to take care of all business possible. What must actually receive attention at the meeting may be added to the information section just before or after you look at the records. If there is no instruction necessary to get the desired results from the business meeting it could follow the institutional time just before the departmental sessions.

How long should we meet?

Usually an hour and a half should be adequate if the meeting is well planned and directed. It is amazing what can be done in ninety minutes when plans are made. Keep the program moving—it will be far more interesting. Eliminate the endless arguing by shifting all controversial subjects if possible to the right committee.

Be sure to start on time—and it is just as important to finish on time.

HAMPDEN DUBOSE ACADEMY

ZELLWOOD, FLORIDA

A Christ-Centered, Co-Educational College Preparatory High School

PROVIDING

- SOUND EDUCATIONAL TRAINING
- FUNDAMENTAL SPIRITUAL TRAINING
- SAFE CHRISTIAN COMPANIONSHIP
- FINE PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

In the Culture and Refinement of the Old South and the Health of Florida Sunshine and Citrus

"EDUCATING for ETERNITY"

WILL YOU PAY THE DIFFERENCE?

Bahal Singh speaks Hindi and wants a Bible in his own language . . . but not a free Bible. He would resent being regarded as a charity case. Also, free books in India are looked upon with suspicion.

His wages are low—$75.00 a year—but if he saves for 5 months he can afford to pay 5 rupees or about $1.00 . . . but the publication cost of a Hindi Bible is 10 rupees or $2.00.

Will you pay the difference between 5 rupees and 10?

There are hundreds of thousands of people like Bahal Singh in Asia, Africa and Latin America. They depend on the American Bible Society for Scriptures in their own language that they may read and become "wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

How many will know the joy of buying and reading their own Bibles because a gift from you—your church—or Sunday School class—has paid half the cost—5 can know for $5.00—10 for $10.00—100 for $100.00.

Please make your check or money order payable to

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

and act today.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY
Dept. UE-93,
450 Park Avenue, New York 22, N.Y.

Enclosed is my gift of $_____ "to pay the difference" for supplying Scriptures to the world.

Name ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss _____

Denomination _____ Church _____

Address _____

City _____ Zone _____ State _____

SOUND MOTION PICTURE

IN TIMES LIKE THESE

BILL PEARCE SINGS A SONG YOU CAN NEVER FORGET

Available Beginning May 5th

If you enjoyed Centerville Awakening—be sure and Book This Film—Write today for our Library nearest you. Write:

Gospel Films, Inc., Box 455, Muskegon, Mich.

The Story of a Christian Layman Who Found The Simple Secret of Spiritual Power -- The Life-changing Truth Every Christian Must Know!

A GOSPEL FILMS PRESENTATION